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CRY FOR COPPER.

Country Demands It, Says Lawson.

Will Make "Bears" Look Like Three Dimes.

Standard Oil Knocks it With Money Club.

They Intend to Depress it and Then Grab All of it to Be Had.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas W. Lawson was out with another statement today for public consumption. He said: "The entire country is aroused over this Amalgamated business. I am receiving an enormous mail. Its general tenor is 'Buy Amalgamated for me for cash.' I want to take a hand in this fight.' With this aid I have taken thousands of shares out of the market. I believe it will continue until I have placed the bulk of the stock in the hands that will see things through to a finish. A few days hence the bears will look like three dimes."

Three dimes is a Boston euphemism for 30 cents. John D. Rockefeller, William E. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and James Stillman of the National City Bank are the "bears" to whom he referred. They are the Standard Oil crowd, which has been hammering copper stock. They kept it up yesterday. Under their repeated blows Amalgamated staggered, unable to advance permanently an inch. The club they are using is the club they have always used—money, and they swing it cruelly. Coin is dear now, and its high price knocks the stock down and keeps it down. Call loans were at 10 per cent. premium.

"There was no evidence today of any intent on the part of the Standard Oilers to make things easier. On the contrary, $1,100,000 in gold will be shipped to Europe today. Of this $300,000 will be sent by the National City Bank, of which Stillman is the head. To prove that it is the wish to get actual money out of town, it is only necessary to say that this gold is being shipped at an actual loss of $200 on the half million dollars. That is a small amount, yet Stillman does not habitually throw away $300 merely to hear it hum. The rate today on sterling bills of exchange was lower, and the foreign obligations which the gold is designed to meet could have been met more cheaply with bought bills.

Controlling the banks, the Standard Oil quartette control the price of call loans, and controlling the price of call loans, they are able to better Amalgamated Copper at will. Their action at present does not differ in method from their action in 1896, when they sent call money to a premium of 130, forcing the hands of William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, Thomas H. Ryan and "Tom" Dolan, the old Metropolitan Street Railway syndicate.

The object of Standard Oil magnates in hammering Amalgamated stocks is plainly set out by old Wall streeters, according to whom Rockefeller, Rogers and Stillman intend to depress the stock to its lowest figure and then grab all they can—certainly a controlling interest. In this way they could force Calumet and Hecla to give contracts to furnish its ores to the United Metals Selling Company, which they own.

This would also force Heinze to settle, as they would be in a position to threaten him with copper at 12 cents a pound. They have already settled with W. A. Clark.

ENGLAND.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL ALARMS BRITONS.

FEAR IT WILL SERIOUSLY HURT THEIR BUSINESS.

Restriction of Trading Between American Ports to American Vessels is the Provision That Gives English Ship Owners the Most Concern.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Telegraph publishes an article this morning in which the views of a number of British ship owners on the ship subsidy bill are reported.

The article says the general effect of the provisions of the bill are disconcerting in view of the present somewhat depressed condition of British shipping. Some ship owners estimate that the subsidies will amount to nearly 15 per cent. per annum of the cost of construction. British owners keenly resent the restriction of trading between American ports to American vessels as this might cover, for instance, the journey from New York around Cape Horn to San Francisco. This restriction is regarded as even more serious than the subsidies, which are admitted to be only temporary measures. The bill is regarded with great distrust by all Liverpool ship owners, and with apprehension in the Atlantic trade, and with appreciation by the others.

It is generally felt that the British authorities might make some representations aimed at securing amendments to some feature of the bill.

PINMORE TOWED INTO PORT

ANGELES (Wash.) Dec. 11.—The tug Tyee passed up the straits this afternoon having in tow the bark Pinmore. The bark was found anchored off Grays Harbor in eighteen fathoms of water. Both anchors were out and held firmly. She had one sail set.

WASHINGTON.

EQUITIES IN CANAL.

No Bar to Efforts of Government.

Maritime Company Not Officially Known.

Senate Listens to Senators Bacon and Cullom.

Philippine Tariff Bill Reported. Appointments of Californians—Congress.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No alarm is felt here by parties most interested at the newspaper story that the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua is in position to obstruct interoceanic canal legislation for the present Congress. The company of the same name which formerly held a Federal charter, evidently has been revamped. It is a New Jersey corporation, and has taken over to itself the assets and rights of the original incorporators. The names of its managers show that the two companies are substantially one and the identification is completed by the statement which the new company publishes that it has already expended $1,170,000 on the work and materials in Nicaragua, as that is near enough to the amount given in the annual reports of the old company.

So far as is known here, the Maritime Company has nothing to sell to the United States, as its concession expired, according to Nicaragua official decree, October 9, 1899. About ten months later the Nicaragua government seized the company's property under authority of article 54 of its concession, relative to default of the company in finishing the canal by the date fixed. The company appealed to the Department of State, but the fact that the State Department did not sell Nicaragua is [illegible] though asserting that it was prepared to maintain every right of American citizens and corporations in Nicaragua, indicated that the company had not made out a clear claim to longer possession of the property in dispute.

The Eyre-Cragin syndicate followed upon the heels of the Maritime Company as a concessionary, with franchises that covered nearly everything in Nicaragua. It was to have paid half a million dollars for this, but paid only $100,000 down and forfeited the rest on time limit. Well-informed parties here in government employment in connection with the canal project are satisfied that no company possesses a single right of which the United States is bound to take notice. They admit the Maritime Company spent considerable money on surveys, tentative borings, etc., and that it performed public service in obtaining a concession for so long a period, thus holding the ground for the United States. But these claims are only equitable, and though it might be a graceful act for Congress to give an honorarium to this company, there is no basis whatever for legal demand. If there are any outstanding odds and ends of unsettled accounts, they are with the government of Nicaragua and not with this government.

BACON AND CULLOM SPEAK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the Senate today, one by Senator Bacon in opposition to the treaty and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in support of it.

Mr. Bacon referred to the speech made yesterday by Senator Lodge. He summed up his objection in the statement that he could not freely accept any treaty which does not place the isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. It did not, by long odds, accomplish what had been accomplished by the Senate amendments made to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at the last session of Congress.

The Davis amendment, he said, had abrogated all the objectionable provisions of that treaty, as negotiated, and it did not matter what provisions there were in the agreement, so long as the United States were authorized, as they were by the principal Davis amendment, to secure the safety and maintenance of the canal by their own forces. That amendment had given this country a free hand to do what was necessary for the protection and defense of the canal, whereas the present treaty carried all the restrictions which were originally contained in the old treaty, leaving out the modifications of the Davis amendment.

He also pointed out that the treaty reproduces the restrictions of the old Suez Canal treaty, which had been incorporated in the original convention. He charged that these restrictions had been copies almost verbatim from the old treaty, the only material change being in the omission of the words "in time of war as in time of peace," from rule 1 of the Suez Canal agreement. This omission did not, in his opinion, change the character of the agreement.

"The only reply," he said, "which the advocates of the treaty make to the criticisms is that the canal would be under the full control of the United States in time of war, but this is no more true now than under the other treaty, and it is a strange thing that all the provisions refer to the control of the canal in war, notwithstanding it is contended here that in that contingency, the removal of this phase places the canal under our absolute control."

He said the war restrictions of the treaty were entirely inconsistent with the claims of Senator Lodge, that this country should say who should use the canal and who should not in case of hostilities. He contended that the only power given to the United States which was not given to Great Britain was found in the last sentence of regulation 2, providing that "the United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the coast as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

This, he said, was not sufficient to make the canal an American institution, and if the Davis amendment should be necessary to render the original treaty acceptable, it was equally necessary in this instance. He considered the pending treaty as objectionable as the treaty of last session. He quoted the fourth article of the pending treaty as follows: "It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization, or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty."

The effect of this provision, he said, was inevitably to surrender control of the canal belt in case the ownership of the soil embraced in it should pass to the United States. He pointed out that this restriction had not been incorporated in the first treaty, and said it was entirely out of place in the revised agreement. Indeed, he thought there would be almost as much objection to guaranteeing neutrality on land owned by the United States on the Isthmus of Panama as on land held by a canal crossing the Isthmus of Florida. In conclusion, Mr. Bacon announced that, while he had no intention of voting for the treaty, he would do nothing to obstruct its ratification.

Senator Cullom congratulated the Senate and the country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which, he said, practically all are decided. One of these was the desirability of the supersession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other the necessity for the construction of an isthmian canal.

He contended that the new treaty radically changes the conditions presented by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, clearly relieving it of the necessity of such an amendment as that made to the old treaty upon the suggestion of Senator Davis because the treaty itself would permit the United States, under international law, to own, manage and defend the canal in any way that it may choose. In other words, in case of war with Great Britain or with any other power, the treaty would be suspended, under the law which governs nations, until the war should be concluded, when it would be revived and again enforced. He dwelt upon the fact which, he said, was the most important circumstance to be considered, that the new treaty supersedes and abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, and for this reason would be of untold value to the country.

He admitted that the new treaty retains the general principle of neutralization, as did the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but he urged that it does not reenact or keep alive any of the provisions of the treaty of 1850. While it retains the doctrine of neutralization, the provision making the retention applies, the Senator contended, to all nations alike, but to none of them for any longer time than they observe the regulations prescribed by the United States. When they should fail in this observance, we should close the canal under the terms of the treaty. All nations would be treated on terms of fairness and equality by allowing all to use the canal in time of peace and shutting out all in time of war, in case it should be found desirable to do so. In short, Senator Cullom urged, there is no provision in the pending convention which would interfere with our right as a nation to close up the waterway to any belligerent power.

He contended that the provision in regard to the policing of the canal applies only to its control in time of peace, and not in time of war. The United States being the owner of the property, under the terms of the law could control it with either the police or a military power, as it might choose, for the protection of our government's property.

Referring to the fourth article of the treaty, which was not contained in the old treaty, Senator Cullom held that the provision regarding the change of sovereignty would make no real difference in the conditions, as the same rule would apply if the sovereignty of the country traversed by the canal should come to the United States. Under that improbable condition, the canal could be closed in case of war, just as it could be in case the sovereignty should remain where it now is, as the Senator predicted it would remain.

In this connection, he quoted from President Roosevelt's message, saying that the United States is not seeking to extend its borders, and adding that the chances were 10 to 1 that this country would not seek to secure new territory in that direction. As a matter of fact, he said, the people do not want more territory than we now have, but are content to leave the boundaries as they at present exist.

TERMS OF PROTOCOL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Managua, Nicaragua, gives the following additional details concering the signing of the canal-lease documents:

"The protocol signed by United States Minister Merry and Dr. Fernando Sanchez, the Nicaraguan Secretary of Foreign Affairs, grants the United States three miles on each side of the proposed canal, the median line being the center of the waterway. Nicaragua will have full sovereignty over the

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SOUTH AFRICA

SHOT THE NATIVES.

Kitchener Accuses the Burghers.

Eighty-four Cases for Over One Year.

Murders Committed to Hide Commandoes' Moves.

Capture of a Boer Command—Berlin Meeting Demands Intervention.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Kitchener's promised report, specifying thirty-seven instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers, and which involves the loss of eighty-four lives, was issued by the War Office tonight.

In some of the cases mentioned, the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial, or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances which Lord Kitchener indicated, the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer commandoes. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over a year.

Speaking at Glasgow tonight, Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, referred to Lord Kitchener's report upon the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Brodrick said that this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with the present aspects of the war, Brodrick said the Boers had accepted the parole and broken it, and that there would be no repetition of such actions. Within recent weeks, Boer commandoes had shown less regard for the laws of war than previously, and these hostilities would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said that the government was for no half measures for securing a settlement, and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers. He confirmed the government's decision which had already been announced, viz: To break up the unhealthy concentration camps and remove the overflow of concentrados to the coasts, where attempts would be made to provide them with more permanent shelters.

KITCHENER LEADING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Now that Gen. Ian Hamilton has arrived here, the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables, Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field, and is directing the movements of the troops.

HOLLAND AN ASYLUM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing from Brussels, says that he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing Boer women and children to Holland.

HEAVY BOER LOSS.

BETHEL COMMAND CAPTURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Standerton Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, December 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boers' Bethel command at Trichardsfontein early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 121 were made prisoners.

DEMAND INTERVENTION.

ANTI-BRITISH MASS MEETING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, December 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An anti-British mass meeting at Munich today was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian deputies. Violent addresses were made denouncing Chamberlain, and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag, and the government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa.

The Socialists of Germany are taking advantage of the ill feeling against Great Britain throughout the country for the purpose of harassing the government. This they effect by demanding that the Reichstag shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

DISFRANCHISING IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Dec. 11.—The State Board of Registrars are in session in this city and have appointed registrars in fifteen counties to register voters under the provisions of the new Constitution. This means the beginning of the disfranchisement of the negroes in Alabama.

PRINCETON UNDERGRADUATES.

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 11.—The mass meeting of Princeton undergraduates was held here tonight in the interest of the new gymnasium. Addresses were made by President Patton and others. Announcement was made that about $175,000 of the $225,000 needed for the new building had been subscribed.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

LIKE A CRAB BACKWARDS.

Favor Return to Slow-time Schedule.

Agreement Reached by the Western Roads.

Santa Fe's New System—Tunnel Under River—Praise from Furness.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—An agreement was reached today by the executive officers and general passenger agents of the western roads regarding the time of trains between Chicago and St. Paul and the Missouri River gateways. A resolution was adopted providing that not later than December 31, the minimum time scheduled between Chicago and Omaha shall be thirteen hours and thirty minutes, and that not later than December 22 the minimum time scheduled between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis shall be twelve hours and fifty-five minutes.

This puts the schedules between Chicago and Omaha back to the slow time made under the old agreement, while the time between Chicago and St. Paul is only twenty-five minutes faster than that made under the old agreement.

While all the roads represented at the meeting voted for the new agreement, yet it is by no means certain that it will be carried out. Some of the roads were represented by subordinate officials, and their action has to be ratified by their presidents.

It is understood that the president of one of the roads objects to the agreement, and the prospect is that he will repudiate it. He takes the position that the principle of fixing the time schedule of short lines to meet the conditions of long lines is wrong and against public interest.

SANTA FE'S NEW SYSTEM.

REWARDS WIPE OUT DEMERITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Santa Fé is preparing to introduce some changes in its system of disciplining employés, and to this end a grant of general amnesty in the matter of demerit marks against all trainmen and engineers will be made at the beginning of the new year, so that all such employés may start under the new system with clean records.

The new system provides a schedule of rewards for good conduct in the way of cancellation of previous demerit marks. A reprimand will be cancelled by a perfect record for three months, suspension of ten days by a perfect record for four months, of twenty days by eight months, and of thirty days by a perfect record for the year. Sixty demerit marks will render an employé liable to dismissal.

OIL-RATE DECISION.

IT IS READY FOR SERVICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Railroad Commissioners have printed their decision in the recent oil cases, and are awaiting the return of some of the railroad officials to notify them of their decision. At present all of the chief officers of the Southern Pacific Company are east of the Rocky Mountains.

A copy of the decision has been sent to the Sheriff of Los Angeles county for him to serve on President Nevin of the Santa Fé Railway, who has offices there.

PRAISED BY FURNESS.

AMERICAN RAILROADS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir Christopher Furness, the English ship owner and steel master, who has just returned from an extended tour of the United States, said in an interview published this morning that during this visit he had been forcibly struck by the great improvement in American railroads. He said that since his last visit to the United States in 1899, there has been wonderful development there. American trade was busy and improving in all direction. British masters must get their backs to the wall in order to meet this serious competition.

Sir Christopher expressed himself as greatly disappointed at finding that the younger generation of Canadians were crossing the border into the United States, and said he thought Canada deserved better support from the mother country.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

WILL TUNNEL UNDER RIVER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, made public today, his plan for securing a New York terminus for the company. He said that a connection would be made with the Long Island railroad by tunnel, and that the two roads will have a joint underground terminal station in New York City.

WORKING IN COMMITTEES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association did the greater part of its work today in committees. There are several subjects referred to special committees, and they were not prepared to report for action today, and therefore adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

"CALIFORNIA MIDLAND."

WILL TAP IRON MOUNTAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The scheme of eastern capitalists to develop a great iron mountain in Madera county, and incidentally to build a railroad between extensive iron deposits and a point on the San Francisco bay shore, is not only progressing, but, according to Gen. W. H. H. Hart, the chief promoter, has taken on proportions within the last month that will cause many millions more of capital to be invested than at first proposed.

Gen. Hart estimates that it will take $15,000,000 to carry out the iron enterprise and $6,000,000 more to build the California Midland Railroad. In speaking of the great scheme today, he said: "The work of constructing the railroad will begin early in January. The syndicate in New York which I represent has recently acquired 120 mines in Mineret district, Madera county, and four tunnels from 1500 to 2000 feet in length. This deal has absorbed all the mines in the district, except those owned by the Mineret Mining and Smelting Company. There is enough iron in sight to supply the market of the United States for the next 1000 years. The ore averages 50 per cent. iron. We shall make steel and iron rails, pipes and tubings, plates, etc."

MRS. SUTRO SUED.

Somatopathist Ward Had Worked on Her and She Had Promised to Introduce Him to Her Friends.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. Theodore Sutro appeared as defendant today in the suit for $90 brought by a omatopathist, Julius A. Ward, D.D., M.S. and D.O. Most of the afternoon was taken up in disclosing what the services of a somatopathist are. Some time was also consumed in discussing the sufficiency of the degree of doctor of divinity to cover the services of one who cannot, under the laws of this State, call himself a doctor of physical ailments.

Mrs. Sutro's defense was that Ward was a quack in the first place, and in the second place, that she had agreed that, in full exchange for his services to her, she would introduce him to her many friends and acquaintances, and induce them to patronize him. Sutro appeared as his wife's counsel.

The somatopathist explained his method of practice. He said that he used no medicine, and never manipulated the bare flesh. His treatment was always given through a garment. He said his method of correcting a defective spine was to work upon the muscles of the back until they were pliable, and then to straighten the spine by pressure and stretching. He also explained how to fix up a torpid liver. Decision was reserved.

MRS. CHEEK AT LARGE.

Gov. Jenks Grants a Parole to the Woman Who Killed Her Divorced Husband Dansey.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Dec. 11.—Gov. Jenks today granted a parole to Mrs. Cheek, who was recently convicted in Henry county, for killing a man named Dansey, her divorced husband. She is a daughter of Joe Baker, one of the wealthiest citizens of Southeast Alabama, and married Dansey when she was 13 years of age. A divorce followed after two children were born. Then Mrs. Dansey married R. M. Cheek of Georgia. She returned to Alabama, and attempted to secure possession of her children, who had been placed in the custody of Dansey by the courts. Dansey had remarried.

In a three-cornered fight between Dansey, Mrs. Cheek and her brother-in-law, Dansey was killed, and the brother-in-law wounded, afterward dying. Mrs. Cheek, who is less than 20 years old, was sentenced to two years imprisonment upon conviction of manslaughter. With her three-months-old child she has been in the Henry County Jail several months.

WRECKED BY FIRE.

Paper Manufacturing Store and a Drug House on Broadway, New York City, Burned With Heavy Loss.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fire broke out in the Dennis Paper Manufacturing Company's store at No. 198 Broadway, this morning. In a short time it had spread through this narrow six-story building and attacked Hegeman's drug store at No. 196 Broadway.

Within half an hour, the Dennis company's plant was a wreck. The whole building was filled with paper, and a varied assortment of novelties made of it, such as flowers, shades and napkins, as well as a stock of heavy paper and an assortment of tags and the machinery with which these are made. The fire attacked the rear of Hegeman's drug store, but was kept from the principal stock.

At 2.45 o'clock a.m., the fire was under control. The loss, it is thought, will reach $250,000.

BOLD BEN KILPATRICK.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Another crime has been laid at the door of Ben Kilpatrick, the train robber who was arrested in this city November 5 after passing a number of bills of the Helena National Bank, which were taken from the Great Northern train when it was robbed. Today George S. Nixon, president of a bank at Winnemucca, Tex., positively identified Kilpatrick as one of three men who, on September 19, 1900, entered the bank and forced Mr. Nixon to hand over $32,340 in cash.

COMMERCE WAITS ON COAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—A coal famine such as has not prevailed for years now exists at this port, by reason of which both coastwise and West Indian commerce is almost completely crippled. Orders for coal, both from New England and from the West Indies, are pouring in, but the local merchants find themselves unable to make shipments, owing to this scarcity at tidewater. This is in a great measure due to a scarcity of cars to carry the coal from the mines.

Criticises Supervisors.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The grand jury today rendered its final report, in which it criticises the Supervisors for their manner of allowing claims, and advises that an expert be appointed to carefully scrutinize all claims before they are allowed by the Supervisors.

CRUELLY BEAT A HORSE.

George Ward was arrested last night by two detectives on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was driving a horse attached to a wagon heavily loaded with sand across the Downey-avenue bridge, and because the animal did not travel fast enough to suit him he beat it cruelly with a heavy board.

Mason L. Dexter.

SALINAS, Dec. 11.—Mason L. Dexter, a prominent citizen of Monterey county and a pioneer of California, died today after a long illness. Deceased was justice of the peace of Alisal township. He was born in Michigan in 1833, came to California late in the 50s, and settled in Nevada county, where he was the County Treasurer. He came to this county in 1876, and three years later was elected County Clerk. He was re-elected several times. He became a justice of the peace in 1896. He was a prominent Mason and also an officer of the American Legion of Honor. He leaves a widow and son, the latter being deputy County Recorder.

San Jose Shocked.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—A short shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:58 o'clock this afternoon. Windows rattled, crockery fell, and large buildings shook. No damage.

EULOGIZE LATE PRESIDENT.

Laborites to Subscribe to Memorial Fund.

Executive Council Puts Forth a Report.

Division in the West Lamented. Committee on Trade Autonomy Named.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor convention listened this morning to the report of the Executive Council of the Federation, which was read by James Duncan of Boston, first vice-president of the association.

In the report the Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell controversy, growing out of the recent steel strike, is not mentioned. The report eulogizes the late President McKinley and recommends that the federation make a direct appropriation to the McKinley Memorial Fund. There were 916 charters granted to unions by the federation during the year, and the council advocates the passage by Congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion laws.

The council regrets the effort made in certain parts of the West to divide and injure the labor movement and recommends that members of the council be sent to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners with the object of bringing about harmony. Revision of the "Don't patronize" list is recommended, as it is too long, and many firms are out of existence. The report was referred to a committee.

The following committee was appointed to consider all questions of trade autonomy: President Samuel Gompers, James Duncan, Boston; John Mitchell, Indianapolis; John S. Mulholland, Toledo, and C. N. Hughes, San Antonio, Tex.

Resolutions referring to trade autonomy were sent to the new special Committee on Autonomy. Other resolutions, in which requests are made for the organization of a number of trades that have not yet been unionized, and several resolutions drawn up for the purpose of settling local union differences, were referred to the incoming executive council.

A resolution calling for the appointment of more colored men as organizers in the South was referred to the executive council for final action.

A resolution recommending that the organizers of the federation make an effort to organize the school teachers of this country was unanimously adopted.

A recommendation from the Committee on Labels instructing the executive council to secure the passage of a national law protecting and unionizing union labels was also reported.

At the afternoon session, the proposition to organize the female cornmakers employed in foundries was defeated.

NEW YORK PRINTERS.

UNION RAISES WAGE SCALE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The officers of the Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6, announced today that an agreement had been reached governing the wage scale and conditions of work in book and job offices. The agreement is to the following effect:

An increase of 2 cents per thousand ems on the piece scale, to take effect January 6, 1902; an increase of $1 a week on the time scale for time hands, making a minimum of $19, and an increase of $1 a week for machine operators, making a minimum of $21, to take effect January 6, 1902; a further increase of 50 cents a week for the minimums of both time hands and machine operators, to take effect October 1, 1902.

EXPECTED TO GO DOWN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Capt. F. Jamieson and crew of the Scotch bark Pinmore, which was abandoned off Gray's Harbor Wednesday last, arrived here tonight. In telling of his experience, Capt. Jamieson said:

"We expected her to go down every minute. The starboard rail was awash, and the list was about 45 deg. The only way the crew could go from one end of the ship to the other was by crawling along the port rail of the vessel. We could do nothing with her. She was anchored two miles from shore in fourteen fathoms of water.

"We could not run before the wind, for fear of going ashore. Besides, it looked as if her shifting ballast would capsize her. We held to her until we thought ourselves into the very jaws of death. Then we embarked in the two boats, and were tossed about for sixteen hours, until we were cast ashore."

DIAMOND ROBBERS CAUGHT.

HAD THE JEWELS ON THEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 11.—Brooks Grant, colored, a barber's porter who came here about three months ago from Montana, and Kelly Wiley, also colored, a waiter on a Northern Pacific dining car, were arrested here this evening on a charge of robbing A. F. Lowenthal of $10,000 worth of diamonds at the Hotel Portland on the night of November 17. Both men deny any knowledge of the robbery. Grant says that he knows W. H. Woods and Maggie Johnson, who were arrested in Omaha today on the same charge.

HAD JEWELS ON THEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—H. W. Woods and a female companion, giving the name of True Johnson, both colored, were arrested by the local police today, charged with having robbed Alfred F. Lowenthal, a traveling salesman for the New York jewelry firm in a Portland, Or., hotel of $10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. When arrested there was found in their possession $3000 worth of diamonds and jewelry and a check for $200, which had been given by a pawnbroker in exchange for a diamond brooch.

LEFT SOME IN LEAVENWORTH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 11.—W. H. Woods and Maggie L. Johnson, the negroes arrested at Omaha as being implicated in the jewelry robbery at Portland, Or., were in this city on Thanksgiving evening, leaving the next morning for Omaha.

Maggie Johnson's mother runs a negro boarding-house here, and gave a party in honor of her daughter's arrival. While here the pair disposed of $2000 worth of jewelry.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Miss Clara Barton Re-elected President at the Annual Meeting in New York—Plans for Extension.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Red Cross Society held its annual meeting today and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society; John M. Wilson was elected first vice-president; Mrs. John A. Logan, second vice-president; Lyman J. Gage, treasurer; Richard Olney, counsellor, and S. W. Briggs, secretary.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of $5310 and expenditures $3609. Plans were partly formed for the extension of the society by means of State auxiliaries.

SMASHING OF HANNA "MACHINE" BEGUN.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS AND HIS FRIENDS "TURNED DOWN."

Appointment of Judge Baker to the Appellate Court Bench in Indiana Considered as Another Indication of the President's Hostile Policy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and his friends in Washington have been doing a great deal of thinking since the President announced yesterday that he would appoint Beveridge's candidate, Judge Baker, to the bench of the Appellate Court of the Hoosier State, and more, they are inclined to believe that the President was actuated by a desire to break down the Fairbanks political machine in Indiana, which has, for several months, been setting up pins for the Senator as a Presidential candidate in 1904.

Fairbanks men say there is absolutely no other explanation of the matter, as Beveridge's candidate was opposed by almost every Republican politician and office-holder, judicial and otherwise, in the State of Indiana. Senator Fairbanks would not even indorse Baker after he knew that he was to be appointed, and he feels his defeat keenly, because he knows that it will be accepted by the Republicans of Indiana and other Western States where he hoped to inflate his Presidential boom as a notification that the President of the United States has "turned him down."

The friends of Senator Hanna also are inclined to believe what the Fairbanks men say, for the Fairbanks machine was, of course, a wheel within a wheel of the Hanna machine. They say there is no mistaking the fact that, in deciding against Fairbanks in Indiana, the President simply took another step in his policy of breaking down the Hanna organization in the various States.

They point to his action in Delaware, where he undid what Senator Hanna did a year ago; in Missouri, where he has practically unhorsed "Dick" Kerens, the Republican leader; in Virginia, which he is reported to have turned over to the John S. Wise Republicans, who have always been opposed to the Hanna organization, and in other States where he is rendering aid and comfort to the anti-Hanna factions.

Whether these things are true or not, many Republicans in Washington believe them, and regard them as the opening guns of the Roosevelt Presidential campaign of 1904.

WAR FEVER GROWING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—According to the Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the Herald, the conferences between the Chilean Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Yanes, and the Argentine Minister, Portela, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character.

JAPANESE SCENT TROUBLE.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—In replying today to the speech from the throne delivered by the Emperor yesterday at the opening of the Diet in Tokio, the lower House of the Diet declared that there were indications of a disturbance in the Orient in the near future. It pledged itself to discharge its duties carefully and with circumspection.

WHAT VON KANITZ THINKS.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Continuing the tariff debate in the Reichstag today, Count Von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, declared that "the shaping of Germany's commercial relations with America will be the most important task before the country for the next decade."

THE PHILIPPINES.

URGE PEACE ON REBELS.

Filipino Women Take a Hand in Struggle.

Beg Insurgent Leaders to Lay Down Arms.

Point Out Hopelessness of the War and the Misery it Entails.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 11.—[By Manila Cable.] The Women's Peace League organized under the leadership of Señorita Poblete, a Filipino, has transmitted letters, with the permission of Gen. Chaffee, urging peace upon the insurgent, Gen. Malvar, and other Filipino chiefs.

These letters remind the Filipino leaders in the field that the war has destroyed innumerable homes, and devastated large territories, all of which, while it abundantly proves the tenacity of the insurgents, and their faith in their cause, does not remove the fact that the operations of American soldiers throughout the islands daily demonstrate the resolution of the people of the United States to make their sovereignty respected throughout the archipelago. The league urges the leaders to make peace to avoid greater evils.

The women's league has received a cablegram to the effect that the Filipino Gen. Lukban, who is in Samar, is pleading for a discontinuance of hostilities.

REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Root has refused to interfere in the case of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, formerly a volunteer subsistence officer, who was convicted by court-martial of complicity in commissary frauds in the Philippines, and sentenced to dismissal and imprisonment for three years.

Several important legal points are involved in this case, the chief of which are, whether a state of war existed in the Philippines at the time of the trial, and whether an officer of the volunteers can be tried by a court composed of officers of the regular service, counsel for Reed contending that war did not exist in the Philippines, and that the trial was illegal.

Secretary Root decided that a state of war existed in the Philippines, but has not finally passed on the other question, involving the legality of the trial of a volunteer officer by a court composed in part of regular officers, as that question is now pending before a western court in the case of another volunteer officer named Deming.

GUERILLA VENGEANCE.

GEN. CHAFFEE DENOUNCES IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In his annual report made public a few days ago, Gen. Chaffee, Military Governor of the Philippines, assigned as one of the principal factors in the prolongation of the warfare in the Philippines, the terrible vengeance visited on any native who is even suspected of friendliness to the American cause.

In passing upon the case of a Filipino recently tried by court-martial for such a crime, Gen. Chaffee said: "As guerrilla and all other bandit chiefs have no shadow of lawful authority to take the lives of the inhabitants of these islands, and as it is the duty of the United States to protect all in the enjoyment of their lives and property, the warning often given, will be repeated until all shall heed it, both the chief who orders and the followers who obey their orders to do murder must, upon conviction thereof, expect to suffer the extreme penalties of the law."

FUNSTON ON SICK LEAVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Funston will sail for the United States on December 16 on the transport Warren on sick leave.

MACEDO'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—After a prolonged discussion lasting several days, the lower house of Congress has approved a bill providing for the free exercise of all professionals. The vote stood 74 to 56. When the Chamber of Deputies adjourned the crowd seized Don Pablo Macedo, the chief advocate of this measure, in their arms and bore him in triumph to his carriage.

MISS MORLEY'S ESTATES.

Former Los Angeles Girl Becomes Twice an Heiress Because of the Mistake of an Attorney in Drawing Papers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOCKPORT (N. Y.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Stella Morley, or Stella Louise Nicholas, is heiress to two large estates as the result of a lawyer's mistake in drawing her adoption papers. Miss Nicholas spent the greater part of her life in Los Angeles, where she was educated. The decision in the settlement of the accounts of John Rauber and Stephen Rauber, as executors of the estate of Mary Nicholas, brings the story to light.

When Mary Nicholas died, she left a large personal estate. She also left a will which provided that her money should be divided among her children, three in number, and that Stella's share should revert to the other two if the girl were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Morley, the wealthy couple with whom she was then living. On the matter of the adoption of Miss Morley or Miss Nicholas, upon which point the claim for the share in the Nicholas estate hinges, the Surrogate says: "She has not been legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Morley. Mr. Morley is dead. It appears that she lived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Morley; is considered their adopted daughter, and bears their name. However, as no legal adoption has been had, the proviso of the will becomes inoperative."

Morley was a wealthy real estate operator. He left his estate to his wife, and the girl was made residuary legatee. She was referred to in his will as his adopted daughter. When the tax certificate of Morley's estate was filed, Mrs. Morley stated to Judge Benton that Estella had always been considered an adopted daughter, and it had been intended that she should be, but that some mistake had been made by the attorney in drawing up the papers.

Spirits Failed to Warn Him.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—A clairvoyant, styling himself "Sir" T. N. Gordon, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of grand larceny sworn out by Mrs. D. B. Christie, an aged woman who alleges that he defrauded her out of $300.

GROUT BILL'S CHANCES.

Likely to Become a Law, but It Will Be Contested to Court of Last Resort.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, returned today from Washington, where, on Monday, he had an interview with President Roosevelt upon matters now before Congress, in which the stockmen of the country are interested. Springer expressed himself as fully satisfied that the stock and irrigation interests will receive just consideration.

Speaking of the Grout bill, Springer said: "The dairy interests have brought all their influence to bear to secure the immediate passage of this bill, and I will not be surprised to see the measure a law at an early day."

Springer declared that, even should the bill become a law, it will be contested through the Supreme Court of the United States.

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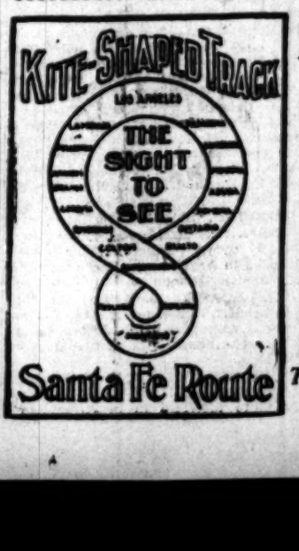

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COAST RECORD.

NO MERCY IN LYNCHERS.

Attorney Post Reviews Crime at Lookout.

Five Victims Accused of Petty Thefts.

Patsy Carroll Arrested—Diamond Thieves Caught—Guilty of Murder.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALTURAS, Dec. 11.—The trial of W. Brown, alleged Lookout lyncher, commenced in the Superior Court today. Charles T. Boyd was made an attorney of record in the case, at the suggestion of Deputy Attorney-General Post on the part of the prosecution. Boyd is the District Attorney of Lassen county. The indictment was read to the defendant, and a list of witnesses for the prosecution was read. The opening statement of the prosecution was made by Attorney Post as follows:

"On the 25th day of last May there resided at Lookout, Calvin, Frank and Jim Hall, Daniel Yantis and Martin Wilson. On that day, in pursuance of a conspiracy entered into by this defendant Brown and others, warrants were issued for the arrest of Hall and others. On the said 25 day of May the parties were arrested and brought to Lookout, and Calvin Hall was on Monday dismissed on a charge of burglary, and immediately after a charge of petty larceny was brought against him. Hall was released on his own recognizance, and never afterward was a warrant issued for his arrest.

"The examination of the other defendants was not proceeded with, but finally Hall's trial was set for May 31.

"Martin Wilson was among those arrested on the 25th of May, and we will prove that at the time he was arrested a rope was placed around his neck by Boles or Levanton, and that he was hung up to a rafter, and threatened with hanging to make him confess.

"On the evening of the 30th of May this defendant Brown, with Levanton, Roberts and Isom Eades and others, went to Hall's place and placed Hall under arrest, using him shamefully. In the fore part of the night all the prisoners were sleeping in the barroom of the hotel. Adjoining the barroom was a bedroom in which Calvin Hall slept. Constable Carpenter was in charge of the men until after 12 o'clock, after which Carpenter went home and Nichols was left in charge. A few minutes later Brown came to the hotel to take charge of the prisoners, and a few minutes later a boy named Sid Goyett came.

"Fifteen or twenty minutes after the defendant arrived twelve or fifteen came to the hotel, displayed one gun and rifle, I think pointing one at the defendant, and one at Goyett, commanding them to throw up their hands, which they promptly did. The mob divided into squads, threw themselves on the men, tied their hands behind them, and gagged them, the material being gunny sacks. After the prisoners were gagged and tied, the mob took them from the hotel, having put ropes around the necks of some or all of them, took them down the street to the bank of the Pit River, and hanged them. The mob then returned from the bridge, and took old man Hall and hanged him with the others."

An interruption was made here by Baker, for the defendant, and some strong personalities were indulged in between Baker and Post. Clarence Baker was removed from the courtroom by the Sheriff under the court's orders, for objecting to the statements of the court.

"Next morning the five bodies were found hanging there, cut down and taken to the public hall, and a most remarkable inquest held, upon which Coroner's jury Levanton and Trowbridge sat.

"We will prove by circumstances other than those that the defendant was among the conspirators; that he aided and abetted, and every one at Lookout knows of it. We would therefore ask at your hands a verdict of guilty."

Recess to 1:30 p.m.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALTURAS, Dec. 11.—The first witness for the prosecution, J. R. Myers, Jr., was called this afternoon. Myers was justice of the peace at Lookout at the time of the lynching. The defense did not cross-examine Myers, as his testimony was only on the authenticity of the record of his court.

E. L. Carpenter was next called to the stand. The defense at once objected to Carpenter on the ground that he was charged in the opening statement with being a co-conspirator against Hall, etc. The objection was overruled.

Carpenter stated that he was constable of Lookout township, and that on the 25th day of May, 1901, he served a warrant of arrest on Calvin Hall; that he was accompanied by Isom Eades and B. E. Levanton, two of the defendants charged in the indictment, and that the same warrant commanded the arrest of Mary Wilson, Frank and Jim Hall, Daniel Yantis and Martin Wilson.

The next question as to what action was taken in the arrest by himself, Eades and Levanton, was objected to, and a lengthy argument on the admissibility of the question followed, during which Judge Harrington excused the jury until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The argument was not concluded when the court adjourned.

PATSY'S BUNCO GAME.

GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—This afternoon the notorious gambler, Patsy Carroll, and his friends, Frank Peters, Frank Buford and William Warner, were arrested in a lodging-house by the Chief of Police, while conducting a three faro game. John Billings, a bookkeeper, was robbed in the place in sight of $500, and he reported his loss to the police. This afternoon, Billings was told to play the game again. While doing so, the police raided the room, and caught the men. Carroll is well known in San Francisco.

CAPTAINS AT FAULT.

FERRYBOAT COLLISION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — The investigation into the cause of the sinking of the San Rafael was conducted before Capts. Boiles and Bulger this afternoon. The only witnesses called were Capts. McKenzie and Tribble, and their testimony was of a character that was very convincing that the rules that govern travel on the bay in foggy weather were not obeyed on the night the San Rafael was sunk.

Capt. Tribble admitted that he should not have answered the two blasts of Capt. McKenzie, but if answering at all, should have blown three blasts, and stopped his engines. He evaded responsibility by saying that he considered the boats further apart than they really were. At times the captains seemed to be uncertain under the heavy fire of cross-examination of Capts. Boiles and Bulger.

It will be some time before the findings of the inspectors will be made known, as much evidence will have to be gone over in detail.

MRS. ALLEN ARRESTED.

GRIFFITHS MURDER MYSTERY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles Allen, who is wanted in Grass Valley, in connection with the Griffiths murder mystery, was arrested at the Western Hotel in this city this afternoon. She denies any knowledge of the murder, and says she left Grass Valley a week before Thanksgiving Day and went to Oakland. Her departure from her home, she says, was caused by the brutal treatment of her husband. She admits that her husband had two rifles, one of 38 and one 44-caliber.

Mrs. Allen at first would not say when she had last seen Griffiths, but after repeated questions, said she saw him last spring, while she and her husband were in their garden. "The two men," she said, "went to the fence and conversed. I heard Griffiths tell my husband that he had been drinking an awful lot and was despondent. He said he had been on a spree for several weeks, that his wife had left him, and he did not care what happened next."

BLOOD-DYED CHURCH STEPS.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—A stranger sought death at an early hour this morning on the steps of the Catholic Cathedral at Eleventh and K streets. He fired a bullet into his right temple and it passed entirely through his head. At the Receiving Hospital the City Physician said that death would only be a matter of a short time.

In one of the pockets of the man was found a receipt for dues paid to Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, from July 12, 1901, to the present month. The receipt is made out to A. Belaire.

VANDERBILT BLOOD DID NOT SAVE BANK.

AFFAIRS OF TACOMA INSTITUTION IN BAD SHAPE.

President and Assistant Cashier are Nephews of New York Vanderbilts and Possibly May Be Assisted Out of Their Trouble by Them.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival here of Charles McNamee, financial agent for George Vanderbilt, lends color to the belief that the Vanderbilts of New York intend to lend financial assistance to the Metropolitan Bank, which failed here three weeks ago. Certificates of deposit in the bank have been selling at from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar, but the sales were stopped by the public recommendation made by Receiver Phelps to depositors not to part with their claims. The bank's affairs are said to be in bad shape, it being reported that part of its money was used in speculations, and large amounts were loaned to its officers and stockholders.

Briefly stated, there seems to be well-defined purposes among some of the depositors to thoroughly investigate the bank's affairs from the standpoint of criminal liability, unless its depositors are paid in full.

Philip Caesar, president of the bank, and Jacob Vanderbilt, assistant cashier, are nephews of William K. and George Vanderbilt. After securing the consent of Prosecuting Attorney Campbell to leave the county, President Caesar went to New York three days after the bank closed, to lay the matter before the Vanderbilts. The first result of his visit is the sending here of McNamee, who was closeted today with Receiver Phelps.

SEVERAL NEW BANKS.

SYNDICATE TO START THEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SOLOMONVILLE (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company is organizing here with $100,000 capital stock. It will own banks at Solomonville, Clifton and Morenci. The Gila Valley Bank of this place will be merged into the new company. The banks at Clifton and Morenci will be opened early in February. The incorporators include successful business men of Solomonville, Clifton and Morenci, D. W. Wickersham and A. G. Smith, now president and cashier of the bank here, will fill the same positions in the new company, and conduct its business.

TO REFUND THE BONDS.

TURLOCK IRRIGATION DITCH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MODESTO, Dec. 11.—The Turlock irrigation district voted today upon a proposition to refund the bonds of the district at a reduced rate of interest, the bonds to run for forty years. The vote stood 165 for and 30 against. Under the vote the bondholders will remit the defaulted interest, and take bonds at 5 per cent, for said interest, and also assist in maintaining a canal system. The bonded indebtedness will be $1,250,000. The Modesto irrigation district will vote on a similar proposition in a month.

ADOLPH SUTRO'S ESTATE.

ANOTHER CONTEST OF WILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Another contest for a share of Adolph Sutro's estate has been begun on behalf of Mrs. Clara Kluge-Sutro's two children. Mrs. Sutro figures in these new proceedings as their guardian, and they ask as Adolph Sutro's children that the will before the court dated May 22, 1882, be not recognized as his last will.

SHINGLE MILLS CLOSING.

LOW PRICE OF PRODUCT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The 300 shingle mills in Western Washington are commencing to close down this year much earlier than usual. Shingle manufacturers claim on account of the high prices they are compelled to pay for labor about the mills and logging camps, and the increased price of cedar logs this year, that they cannot manufacture shingles with a profit at the present price of $1.40 per thousand.

Cedar logs are now higher in price than ever before. The shortage of crops in the States of the Mississippi Valley has also had a demoralizing effect on the price of shingles, but there is still an active demand in that part of the country at present low prices. The shingle men claim that there is no profit in the business under the circumstances, and the mills will probably remain closed until a great portion of the shingles now in transit has been disposed of and stocks on hand have been sold. Most of the mills will shut down for the winter.

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PATH OF AUST'S LOVE DOES NOT RUN SMOOTH.

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Only a Day of Wedded Bliss for the Groom, When the Fair One Departed Leaving Some of Her Clothes Behind Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Aust of Boistfort is having a hard time to secure possession of his wife, whom he married the day after Thanksgiving. Her maiden name was Olene Oveson. For several months she has been living with friends at Napavine. She set the wedding day for Thanksgiving, but refused to go with him to Chehalis and be married on that day. Aust had previously secured the marriage license and the written consent of both her mother and stepfather.

The day after Thanksgiving Aust went back accompanied by friends, who persuaded the girl to marry him. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Monfort of the Presbyterian Church at Chehalis. Aust took his bride to the Hotel Reige at Chehalis, as she did not care to go on a wedding trip. The next day she returned to Napavine, telling Aust she would secure her clothing and return. Up to today she has not returned.

Several days ago she sent friends to Chehalis to obtain clothing and other things she had left there, but the hotel proprietor would not give them up. Last night Aust went to Napavine, and served legal notice on John Curtice, in whose family the girl is living, directing him to stop the illegal detention of Aust's wife. As Aust and Constable Baker were driving away from Curtice's house, four shots were fired at them.

THINK THE COLLIER LIES IN OCEAN GRAVE.

FATE IN DOUBT OF THIRTY-ONE MEN OF THE MATTEAWAN.

Ten Days Since Steamer Left Nanaimo for San Francisco—Terrific Gales Have Raged and the Pacific Has Probably Engulfed Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Evidence that the marine underwriters have little faith in the prospects for the collier Matteawan reaching port was shown today when the steamer was posted as overdue, with reinsurance quoted at 35 per cent.

Not the slightest information has been received of the Matteawan since she sailed from Nanaimo, B. C., for this port ten days ago with 4800 tons of coal. Terrific gales have raged along the northern coast since the Matteawan left Nanaimo, and none of the coast steamers has sighted or spoken the big collier. The worst view of the matter suggests that the Matteawan may have been engulfed by the tremendous seas off Cape Flattery; a fate that overtook the colliers Montserrat and Keewenaw during a gale a few years ago.

Capt. H. P. Crosscup of Oakland is master of the Matteawan; W. Wilson, chief engineer and J. B. Hastings, chief officer. Including officers and crew there are thirty-one men on the steamer. The names of the crew are unknown, as the men were shipped by the captain himself, and no official record of their names was left ashore, though at Port Angeles, where the Matteawan changed papers recently, a list is probably available.

FELT NORTHERN GALES.

WILLIAM H. SMITH GETS IN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The force of the northern gales was felt by the American ship William H. Smith which came into port today, twenty-seven days from Tacoma, with a cargo of coal. The Smith, one hour after clearing Cape Flattery, was set upon by a great gale and battering waves. For nearly three weeks, or until December 5, says Capt. Curly, there was nothing but southeast and southerly gales. December 3, during a terrific gale, a heavy sea boarded the vessel, staving in the bulwarks and one of the boats, and smashing the companionway houses and flooding the cabin. All the stores were wet. In the height of the storm, the cargo shifted. The morning of December 4, Capt. Cully saw a ship with the head of her foremast and main top gallant mast gone. The Smith went close to the unknown vessel, when Capt. Cully could see the crew repairing the damage that had been inflicted. The ship made no signal to the Smith and asked for no assistance. Her name could not be made out, but it is probable that she was the Lucile, which arrived off port last evening. Since December 4, the Smith had been in moderate weather.

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BURGLARS DO STEAL BY DAY AND NIGHT.

HALF DOZEN JOBS REPORTED TO OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

One Bold Rascal Watched by Boys as He Climbed in a Window and Helped Himself—Hidden Purse Not Safe.

Six burglaries, the largest number for one day in nearly a year, were reported to the detectives yesterday. Four were committed Tuesday night and the others were daylight jobs, done yesterday. At none of the places visited was any one able to give the police a good description of the thieves.

Perhaps the boldest of the burglaries was yesterday afternoon at the residence of W. Robinson, No. 1648 Vargas street. The members of the family were out, and before their departure neighbors had noticed a strange man walking up and down on the opposite side of the street. As soon as they had gone he went to their house, coolly forced open a window and crawled in. This act was seen by several small boys, who, instead of notifying their elders, watched for the thief's exit. He was in the house for perhaps twenty minutes, and then climbed out and disappeared around a corner. He stole only a gold watch, but made a thorough search for money, as was shown by the conditions of the rooms.

The residence of J. K. Lapp, No. 1215 South Flower street, was visited by a daylight burglar. He forced a front window and remained in the house over an hour, securing a quantity of jewelry, the exact value of which has not been made public.

Between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning a burglar forced an entrance into the house of A. E. Hiles, manager of the City of London dry goods store, who resides at No. 701 West Thirtieth street. One of the children was ill, and Mrs. Hiles was up at 1 o'clock, and again at 4. She usually keeps her money in her bedroom, but had placed it in a purse and secreted it in an old wall-pocket, where nobody would be likely to look for it. The thief must have been aware of this, for he left more than $500 worth of silverware untouched, and went to the wall-pocket and took the purse, which contained $5.35. He had forced a rear window, but left through the front door, leaving it wide open. Hiles thinks it possible that a collector or peddler, of whom there have been a number at his house recently, saw Mrs. Hiles hide the money.

The rear door of the drug store owned by the Sun Drug Company, No. 2216 South Grand avenue, and managed by F. N. Drake, was forced Tuesday night and the contents of the cash register, $6 and forty or fifty telephone slugs stolen.

The same thief tried to enter the grocery of W. J. Lawson, adjoining the drug store on the rear, but secured nothing of value.

Fine carpenters' tools were stolen from a house in the course of construction on Ceres avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets Tuesday night. The thief had to break into the house and then into the tool chests, which belong to R. E. Mellhorn, R. J. Pavert and J. R. Robbins, the contractor in charge.

Change of Management.

REDDING, Dec. 11.—Louis Auerbach, one of the directors of the Trinity Copper Company, who arrived here Monday from Boston, announces the retirement of General Manager H. A. Keller and his staff. It is stated that the development of the company's mines was not satisfactory to the directors. No successor to Keller has et been named.

The main building of the University of Wooster, Ohio, burned early yesterday. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $70,000.

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canal route, but the United States will have control over it, can maintain a permanent police vigilance, and can land troops if it is necessary. In return, the United States government guarantees the sovereignty, integrity and independence of Nicaragua.

"President Zelaya and Secretary Sanches are strong advocates of the canal. The entire republic is contented over the situation. Confidence is inspired, now that the Nicaraguan government is dealing directly with the United States, instead of the speculative companies.

"President Zelaya has issued a decree by which the government of Nicaragua donates about 100,000 square yards of land, in one of more lots, situated on Ometepe Island, in Lake Nicaragua, to the United States, for use as a sanitarium for the benefit of laborers on the canal. The United States may appoint a surgeon to select the actual locality of the donated land."

M. HUTIN'S REVIEW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Maurice Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, who has returned here from the United States, publishes a letter which he sent to President Roosevelt November 20, reviewing the negotiations with the United States for the purchase of the canal. M. Hutin says that thus far he has maintained silence, but that, as Congress is now about to discuss the matter, he considers it his duty to publish the letter, which constitutes the basis of the discussion about to open.

The letter concludes as follows: "The company, confirming all anterior promises and declarations, requests to be allowed to establish the real value of its properties before one or several persons invested with official quality and power to discuss the various valuations of the company, and to submit to arbitration all points which may not be determined by an amicable understanding. The prices thus fixed will bind the company, but do not pledge the President nor Congress. This mode of procedure is to furnish a certain equitable and true basis upon which the relative value of the two routes for the United States could be estimated."

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—SENATE. When the Senate met today, prayer was offered by Rev. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. The House concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment for December 19 until January 6, 1902, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate, at 12:26 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 2:50 o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the Senate went into executive session today the new Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty was immediately taken up. Senator Culberson spoke briefly in criticism of it, and was followed by Senator Bacon, who made a somewhat extended argument against it. Senator Bacon criticised the treaty as un-American, and said that it contained many of the objectionable features of the original agreement, while it was entirely unsafeguarded, as the other treaty had been, by the Senate amendments. He said, however, that he would not obstruct the ratification of the new treaty.

Senator Culiom followed Senator Bacon with a speech strongly supporting the treaty.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

WILL PRESENT UNITED FRONT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—All the Senators elected as Democrats, with the exception of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, were present at the caucus today, as were also the Senators elected by Silver Republicans or Populists. All the independents, except Senator Teller of Colorado, had entered the Democratic caucus held before adjournment last March, but Senator Teller then remained away. He was present, however, at today's conference, and participated in the proceedings. Senator Jones was re-elected unanimously chairman of the caucus. The old Committee on Order of Business also was reappointed, and the one vacancy on that committee was filled by the selection of Senator Dubois of Idaho, who was the choice of all the western members of the caucus.

During the proceedings, Senator Tillman suggested that there should be frequent conferences and continued effort to agree upon the main features of all political controversies. There was a quite general response to this suggestion, and the opinion was fairly unanimous that the party should present a united front, permitting no more straggling than was absolutely necessary.

Senator Jones presented a statement from the Republican Committee on Committees, outlining its wishes as to the committee assignments, from which it appeared that the Republicans were anxious to increase the Republican membership of several committees and to decrease the Democratic membership of a few of the committees. It was decided to vigorously resist this innovation.

The Republican committee indicated that it will continue Senator Jones of Nevada on the Finance Committee, thus practically adding one to the Republican representation and taking one from the opposition representation. The Republicans did not indicate any intention to take care of Senator Wellington in the matter of committees, nor was any suggestion made in the caucus that the Democrats should find places for him.

NO CONCESSION TO CUBA.

CABINET MEMBER'S OPINION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cuban sugar planters, in conjunction with the sugar trust, have established a lobby in Washington for the purpose of securing, if possible, the reduction of the Cuban sugar tariffs. This lobby has already appealed to the Ways and Means Committee of the House, asking for a hearing upon the Cuban side of the case, and the Ways and Means Committee has replied that it would be impossible to give any such hearing until after the Christmas holidays, at least, and possibly be impossible to give a hearing at all. The Times correspondent today asked a member of the Cabinet whether it were true that President Roosevelt would presently send a special message to Congress asking for a reduction of at least 20 per cent. upon Cuban sugar. The reply from this Cabinet member was as follows:

"I do not believe President Roosevelt contemplates doing any such thing, although he is very much interested in Cuba and the Cubans. I believe that, having already expressed himself as being in favor of imposing the full Dingley tariff rates against the Philippines, which belong to us, he will not now turn around and advocate giving the Cubans a reduction in tariff upon their sugar. I do not believe the ways and Means Committee of the House, having already devised a bill imposing the full Dingley tariff rates against the Philippines, will now turn around and report a bill reducing the tariff upon sugar. There are always many surprises in legislation, but such a move as this would pass my comprehension, and I do not believe it is being contemplated either by the President or Congress."

Many persons in Congress and out of it confound the proposed tariff concession to Cuba with reciprocity. It would be merely tariff revisions, and nothing else. There being no government in Cuba with which to make a treaty, there can be no reciprocity with that country, therefore reciprocity will not enter into the question at all.

BEET-SUGAR MEN'S CALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Burrows of Michigan this afternoon escorted a big party of beet-sugar magnates to the White House, where they made a plea to the President not to urge on Congress compliance with that part of his message which says: "In the case of Cuba, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy of reciprocity should be held to have peculiar application, and I must earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States."

Senator Burrows accompanied the beet-sugar magnates to the White House merely as an act of courtesy, as several of them are citizens of his State. With a frankness that, in most instances, is called effrontery, the President's visitors told him in effect that he had made a serious mistake in recommending reciprocity with Cuba. They also, of course, descanted on the extreme "infancy" of the industry they represent, and declared that, save for the $35-a-ton tariff duty which the Dingley law allows them, they would be compelled to go out of business.

There were in the party well-known capitalists and lawyers from nearly all of the beet-sugar States, including California, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, Michigan and New York, all of whom get a part of the nearly $5,500,000 which is annually paid by American sugar consumers to this infant industry.

The President listened respectfully to the plea of his visitors, but gave them no encouragement to hope that he would abate his matured determination to insist on Congress keeping faith with the Cubans in the matter of the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with them as soon as their government is formed.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

SECRETARY HAY HOLDS ALOOF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State Department has been obliged to decline to be drawn into the discussion of the various projects for general arbitration now pending before the Congress of American Republics in Mexico. The issue presented in substance is compulsory arbitration versus voluntary arbitration, and Chile is bitterly opposed to the former, which is believed to have the support of the majority of the delegates. As this subject threatens to disrupt the Congress, and the delegates seem unable to reach an agreement among themselves, several appeals have been made to the United States government to cast its influence in a manner to determine the issue.

This, however, the State Department has declined to do, taking the ground that, having fully and properly instructed its delegates to the Congress, it cannot interfere with them in their actions upon a subject before the Congress.

RESTRICTION OF ANARCHY.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO MEET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Judge Ray, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has called a meeting of that committee for tomorrow, when the important questions of restricting anarchy and anarchists and of formulating an anti-trust measure will be discussed informally. In view of the President's recommendations, both of the subjects are considered of the first importance. Measures for dealing with anarchy are before the committee. As to anti-trust legislation, conferences will be held with the President and Speaker Henderson with a view of determining along what lines it is desirable to proceed with this subject.

Chairman Hepburn has called a meeting of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for Friday, when some plans for isthmian canal legislation will be formulated. Mr. Hepburn said today that he saw no reason why the Nicaragua Canal Bill could not be reported to the House by next Tuesday; but he will not ask the House to act upon the measure until after the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified by the Senate.

The River and Harbor Committee will meet next week and shape a programme for considering a river and harbor bill.

SPEAR TO HOLD OVER.

GRAHAM SUCCEEDS GLEAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senators Bard and Perkins today agreed upon two Federal appointments for California, and recommended them to the President. They are Joseph S. Spear, Jr., for reappointment as Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco, and W. S. Graham of Auburn, for Surveyor-General of the port of San Francisco.

There was no opposition to the reappointment of Spear. The recommendation of Graham is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Surveyor-General Gleaves. His claims were urged by Senator Bard and he was also backed by Lieut.-Gov. Neff.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee this morning, Chairman Payne was instructed to favorably report to the House the Philippine Tariff Bill, which the Republican members of the committee agreed upon yesterday. The report will be made Friday, and the bill will be considered in the House next Tuesday, with a vote at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, as first planned.

Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of the minority of the committee to ask for a division and vote on the question of reporting the bill. In the absence of such request, no vote was recorded. It was stated, however, that a minority report would be presented by the Democratic members opposing those on general grounds, although it is doubtful whether Representative Robertson will sign the report.

LOUISIANA'S ATTITUDE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Numerous conferences of Democratic members were held prior to the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee today, because of the question which had arisen as to united opposition to the Philippine bill drafted by Republican members. It developed that the four Louisiana members now in the city, Representatives Robertson, Meyer, Davey and Ransdell, were favorable to the bill, and that the two Louisiana members out of the city, Messrs. Broussard and Breazzelle, probably would favor it.

The Louisiana members made no concealment of the fact that the sugar industry of their State required the measure of protection against Philippine sugar which the majority bill gave by applying the Dingley rates. Under these circumstances, the minority members reached no united decision as to opposing the bill, and, although there will be a minority report opposing the measure on general grounds, the Louisiana members will hold themselves individually free to vote for the bill.

Secretary Gage has written to Chairman Payne, pointing out that the bill should provide for a rebate when articles exported from this country contain ingredients imported from the Philippines on which duty already has been paid. The bill probably will be amended to conform to this suggestion.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

W. B. RIDGELEY COMPTROLLER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—William B. Ridgeley, Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency; R. S. Pearson, South Dakota, Auditor for the Interior Department.

To be consuls-general: John Jenkins, Nebraska, at San Salvador; William R. Bingham, Kansas, at Cape Town; George Helmrod, Nebraska, at Apia, Samoa.

To be consuls: John J. Lander, Nebraska, at Solingen, Germany; H. D. Saylor, Pennsylvania, at Dawson City.

Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen, U.S.N., to be Surgeon-General of the Navy; Capt. R. B. Bradford, U.S.N., to be chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and Capt. O'Neill, U.S.N., to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

CALLS FOR EVIDENCE.

CHARGES AGAINST KNOX.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The clerk of the Judiciary Committee, by the direction of Chairman Hoar, has informed H. B. Martin and William Dewart, representing the Anti-trust League, and District Assembly 66, Knights of Labor, that the Senator would receive any evidence or offer of evidence in writing which they might desire to lay before the committee in opposition to the confirmation of Knox as Attorney-General on or before Saturday of this week, and would lay the same before the committee. The letter was sent in response to a letter from the gentlemen named opposing confirmation on the ground, as alleged, that Knox had been counsel for the Armor Plate Trust.

ARIZONA JUDGES.

REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At a conference today between the President and Atty.-Gen. Knox, the President decided to reappoint the following United States judges:

Arizona—Associate Justices, George R. Davis, Fletcher M. Doan, Richard E. Sloan.

ATE HIS COMPANION.

CONFESSIONS OF A FILIPINO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial convened in the Department of the Visayas, P. I., which has been received at the War Department, Raymoundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat.

Fonte became enraged; killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, December 13.

MISS EASTWICK'S CASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for "raising" a railroad bond, has been forwarded to the United States Embassy at London, and Mr. White, the secretary and chargé d'affaires will do all in his power to ameliorate the condition of the prisoner.

REWARDS FOR BRAVE.

ROLL OF HONOR PREPARED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The army board which has been for several months preparing a list of officers who shall be recommended for brevet rank in consideration of gallant service in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China, has completed its work, and the report will be submitted to the Secretary of War in a day or two. This list is to take the place of that laid before the Senate last session.

Notwithstanding that this board began with the purpose of very much restricting the bestowal of brevets, they have been unable to keep the sum total of names much below one thousand in number. It is said that President Roosevelt's name will be on the brevet list with the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers.

CRUMPACKER'S BILL.

SOUTHERNERS DISCUSS IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A conference of southern Republicans in Congress was held tonight, at which were present Senators McComas of Maryland and Pritchard of North Carolina, and members of the House from West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Missouri and Maryland.

The chief feature discussed related to the apportionment of representation from the South, with particular reference to Crumpacker's bill which seeks to reduce the South's representation on the ground that the negro is deprived of his vote. The discussion was entirely informal and no action was taken by the conference. The talk showed that the members were not entirely in accord on the question of their attitude with respect to the bill.

LUCIEN YOUNG INDISCREET.

IS REMOVED FROM HIS POST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—As a result of statements made in a recent published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which statements have been deemed indiscreet, Lieutenant-Commander Lucien Young has been removed by Secretary Long from his present post as captain of the port of Havana. He has not yet been assigned to other duty, nor has his successor been selected.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Gen. MacArthur's Command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who has been stationed in this city as a member of the Board of Army Posts and as a member of the Army Proost Board, has been ordered to Denver to assume command of the Department of the Colorado, vice Brig.-Gen. H. C. Merriam, retired.

New Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has approved a number of amendments to civil-service rules eight and ten, recommended by the Civil Service Commission some weeks ago, and subsequently passed upon as to their legal aspect by the Attorney-General. Probably the most important of them provides for discontinuing the pay of persons found to have been irregularly appointed.

Conference With President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson and Representative Payne of New York and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania had a conference with the President today about legislation during the present session of Congress.

Korean Grain Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State Department has been informed that the prohibition against the exportation of grain (rice) from Korea was withdrawn with the consent of the King, to take effect November 15.

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Society Wedding at St. John's Church.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FRANKLIN HOWLAND.

Miss Bella Haverstick, daughter of Mrs. I. G. Haverstick, of South Grand avenue, this city, and James F. Howland, also of Los Angeles, were married yesterday evening in St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Adams and Figueroa streets, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector of the parish, officiated, and the wedding music was furnished by the organist, Archie W. Sessions. The bride wore a handsome gown of pina cloth, sent to her from the Philippine Islands. The garment was elaborately trimmed with ruffles and ribbons and satin appliqué. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Lida Crittenden and Miss Weta Hamilton, gowned respectively in yellow mousseline de soie and blue mousseline de soie. Each carried La France roses. Fred Howland, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Frank Holman, Messrs. Earl Lewis, Melville Dozier, Jr., and George Burgoyne. The church was beautifully decorated with bunches of white feathery chrysanthemums and ferns banked upon the altar, and arranged in bouquets. After the service an elaborate supper was served at the home of Fred Howland on Rich street. Mr. and Mrs. Howland have gone north for a short trip. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 615 West Thirty-sixth street. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Los Angeles, and the church was crowded with friends. Many handsome gifts were sent to the bride.

OBITUARY.

W. H. Reed.

CHICO, Dec. 11.—W. H. Reed, a 49'er and a resident of Chico for the past twenty-five years, died suddenly while driving in company with his wife. Reed was for many years with the Adams Express Company in Sacramento, and later with the Wells-Fargo Express Company. He was also at different times connected with the Bank of D. O. Mills, and was paying teller in the Bank of California. In 1856 he married Mary Bidwell, daughter of the late Daniel Bidwell, and a niece of the late Gen. John Bidwell.

George A. Madill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Former Judge George A. Madill, president of the Union Trust Company, died at his home here today of heart failure. He was born in Bradford county, Pa., in 1838.

Rev. Thomas F. Gambon.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 11.—Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gambon, chancellor of the diocese of Louisville, died suddenly here today of heart failure, following an attack of grip.

GRANTED AN INJUNCTION.

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 11.—F. Augustus Heinze and the Johnston Mining Company were granted an injunction today in Judge Clancey's court. It restrains the Boston and Montana Company from further alleged trespass pending the litigation upon veins that are claimed by the plaintiff to appear within the lines of the Minnie Healy lode claim.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. M. Bradshaw is at the Herald Square; S. F. Conroy at the Manhattan.

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see,) and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

"When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

"Had my sharp, though mild-eyed little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful silver Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

"It tasted a good deal better than usual somehow, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

"All at once I understood. 'Now Katie,' I said, amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once, and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as a good food coffee?'

"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind.) 'don't ever say coffee to me again; I am a saved man tonight.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee, for keeps.

"My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a —, well, like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

"It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends,) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross House, Robinson, Utah.

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McGovern and Sullivan Sign. Amateurs Take Money. Carter's Heroism.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Kid" Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., who has battled fourteen years in the ring without ever disappointing a club or an audience, will take up the struggle for championship honors again Thursday night in Oakland before the Acme Club. Lavigne has won and lost the title, and has probably stood more hard knocks than any man of his weight, years and fame. For an antagonist, Thursday, is the best that Australia can produce. Tim Hegarty has defeated everything of his weight or near his weight in the antipodes.

Both boxers are as fit as the most careful training can make them, and there will be no excuse on account of condition. Hegarty is a favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Lavigne money in sight, and it is likely that even money will be offered when the two step.

NO BASEBALL RESOLUTION.

BRUSH'S SCHEME IS OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John T. Brush's scheme for a revolution of baseball is dead. At the meeting at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, the National League magnates decided today by a majority vote that the league was a perpetual body and did not cease with the expiration of the Indianapolis agreement December 5. It was decided also that no club can be expelled from the league except for specified causes as set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Thus Mr. Brush's plan for syndicate baseball came to an end. The vote, it is said, means that the National League is back where it was before the signing of the Indianapolis agreement in 1899.

An attempt was made at today's meeting to elect A. G. Spaulding president. It was first reported that he had been beaten, but this turned out to be untrue. Shortly after the magnates went into session, Dreyfus made a motion that the election of officers be proceeded with. This was amended to A. G. Spaulding be unanimously elected president. The hitch was in doing away with the regular order of business so as to proceed with the election. In the regular order the reports of the board of directors and those of various committees must be received before election can be proceeded with. When the matter was put to a vote Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Brooklyn voted for proceeding in the regular order, thereby setting back Spaulding's election until later.

It is said upon good authority that at least five of the clubs favor the election of Spaulding. They are Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight, the league meeting began another session, at which they listened to the report of the board of directors. The meeting adjourned about midnight. President Young announced that there was nothing for publication.

WHERE O'CONNOR'S AMBITION.

WOULD BE A FIGHTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jockey Winnie O'Connor, who holds the 100-pound championship of Brooklyn, is seeking new athletic honors. Alec Greggains has agreed to find him a suitable opponent, and the meeting will be one of the preliminary bouts of the Carter-Gardner contest on the 20th.

O'Connor has been doing a boxing turn every day for some time, and says he is in first-class shape. Greggains says that he has not selected Winnie's antagonist, but that he will be there when the time comes.

"KID" CARTER'S HEROISM.

SAVES HIS MANAGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ed Wilson, the manager of "Kid" Carter, had a narrow escape from drowning, a few days ago, and was rescued by Carter just in time. The facts became known today.

Carter and Wilson are in the habit of entering the water near their training quarters in Alameda. The other afternoon they were in bathing, when Wilson, who is a poor swimmer, got beyond his depth. Carter, noticing his friend's struggles in the water, swam rapidly toward him. Wilson was weak, and would have gone to the bottom had not Carter come to his aid.

The "Kid," without a moment's hesitation, grabbed Wilson by the hair and kept his head above water. With his other hand, he swam slowly ashore.

ACCEPTED EXPENSES.

AMATEURS MAY LOSE CASTE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A.A.U., has received from C. Herbert, the honorable secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, a letter intimating that certain American athletes who visited England last summer, had demanded and received expenses. This act would make all of them professional, and the event is ready to start a highly-important investigation.

DALTON FOUND GUILTY.

MURDERER OF MORROW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 11.—William Dalton was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the State Circuit Court for the killing of James B. Morrow on the night of November 21 last. Dalton was jointly indicted with Jack Wade for murder, and the latter pleaded guilty.

James R. Morrow was on his way home early after midnight, when he was held up and killed by Dalton and Wade. They mistook him for a gambler who they thought would pass that night and who they believed had a large sum of money on his person. Wade will apear tomorrow before Judge Fraser of the State Circuit Court, who will decide whether he is guilty of murder in the first or second degree.

M'GOVERN AND SULLIVAN.

WILL FIGHT IN JANUARY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Articles for a match between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan were signed in this city today. The bout will take place January 30 before the club offering the best terms. Robert Fitzsimmons will act as referee. The National Athletic Club of Waterbury, Ct., has offered 65 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Danny Maher Home Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, who will ride the race horses owned by King Edward VII of England, has arrived in this city on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He will remain in America until February, and then return to England to ride horses for Richard Marsh and several other owners.

Football in England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At the Queen's Club grounds today Oxford defeated Cambridge at football by a goal and a try, after a splendid game, according to the Rugby rules. The defense of both teams was very sound, and there was no score until the latter half of the game.

Swimmer Schaefer's Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Two swimming contests for the American championship took place tonight at the Sportsman's show, E. Carroll Schaefer, national champion, won both, and lowered the record for 500 yards. In this race he finished in 6m. 53 1-5s., the previous record held by himself being 7m. 24 4-5s. The other race was for 200 yards.

CHINA.

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HIGH HONOR FOR REAL AUTHOR OF BOXER OUTBREAK.

Ostensible Reason for Bestowal of the Dignity is That He Protected Foreigners Against His Own Followers—His Rapid Rise in Power.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 11.—[By Asiatic Cable.] An edict has appeared which bestows honors upon the late Li Hung Chang, and upon Prince Ching and other officials for their participation in the peace negotiations. A most remarkable clause awards Yung Lu, who commanded the best-disciplined troops which opposed the allies, the two-eyed peacock feather, for having protected foreigners against the Boxers.

It was announced from Shanghai late in August, 1900, that, according to written evidence which was then coming to hand, that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreaks in Peking and Tien-Tsin. Yung Lu, who is a Manchu, was formerly Viceroy of Pe Chi Li and generalissimo of the Chinese army. At the time of the Empress Dowager's coup d'etat, Yung Lu saved the life of the Emperor, Kwang Su. The rapid rise of Yung Lu to power is unprecedented in Chinese history. In four years he rose from a small military command to the most important Viceroyship, and the highest military command in the empire. Yung Lu was the Chinese Imperial Treasurer at the time of the Boxer outbreak. He was appointed a peace commissioner in September, 1900.

TERRIBLE TORPEDO.

Working Model Shows That the Inventor Can Start, Stop, Steer and Fire it at Will.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Commander Richardson Clover, U.S.N., attache of the United States embassy at London, who with his family arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse last night, to spend the holidays, will report to the government on an exhibition of a working model of a torpedo operated by the Marconi system of wireless electrical transmission.

The inventor is a man named Gardiner. By means of the application of his idea, Commander Clover said the inventor believed that he could start, stop, start again, steer and fire a torpedo from a keyboard on a ship or on land, using the Marconi wireless system in conjunction with his device, which is the apparatus on the torpedo.

In an exhibition of a working model in the inventor's rooms in London, Commander Clover said that the inventor did everything that he had said he could do. He showed that he could start and stop the propeller, and turn the rudder in either direction at will, as well as ring the bell which represented the explosion of the torpedo.

Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Burney, of Cassel City, Putnam Co., Fla. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger In That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which may be found in any drug store, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell, in speaking of Catarrh and its cures, says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

MARCONI TESTS HIS SYSTEM;

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Dec. 11.—William Marconi, of wireless-telegraphy fame, is awaiting the arrival in mid-ocean of the Cunard-line steamship Lucania. He hopes to open wireless communication with the Lucania while she is still from 250 to 300 miles from the land. Marconi will follow the steamer's progress across the long stretch of sea parallel with the region beyond the Grand Banks. He expects that these experiments will prove the practical utility of the invention of wireless telegraphy beyond dispute.

BROKERAGE MANAGER'S FLIGHT.

WILSON (N. C.) Dec. 11.—E. L. Powell, manager of the brokerage business of Murphy & Co. of New York, has disappeared from Wilson, and it is reported he is $40,000 short in his accounts. It is said he left a note saying he would commit suicide, and mailed it at Rocky Mount. It is supposed he is in New York. Powell claimed in his note that he lost the money on Union Pacific and cotton deals.

MUSIC after theater at the Del Monte.

A Christmas Present

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Is a useful piece of furniture in the house. Why send East for some unreliable make when you can get the New Home make for $32.50—Easy payments.

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Ladies, we have several second-hand machines, all leading makes, from..... $3 to $12

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Parlor chairs and rockers, mahogany and oak finish; center tables; folding beds; parlor sets; mantel beds; bed steads; mattresses; gasoline, gas, wood and oil stoves and heaters; 10 cases axle grease; carpets, rugs, art squares, etc.

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Auction.

Of desirable furniture of a 10-room residence, No. 2636 South Grand Avenue, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 10 A. M.,

Consisting of oak and wicker Rockers, Couches, Divans, oak and cherry Tables, Lace Curtains and Portieres, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses, Bedding, Toilet-ware, oak and white enameled Dressers, Chiffoniers, China, Glassware, dining-room furniture, fine Gas Range, kitchen furniture, etc.

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Suitable Garments for Christmas Gifts All Underpriced.

Today we place on sale an extensive and beautifully varied assortment of women's ready-to-wear apparel at prices that will appeal to any economical buyer within the reach of this paper—creations that reflect all of the latest Eastern fads and fancies—goods that were purchased by our resident New York buyer after the close of the wholesale season at prices that, in some instances, barely cover the cost of the materials in the garments.

Suits Worth $9 at $5.98.

These suits come in brown, blue, oxford gray and black, the materials are fair grade cheviots and repellants, well tailored, splendid fitting garments, they're a marvel for the price, really a $9 value; priced for this sale, per suit, $5.98.

$3.49 for Walking Skirts Worth $5.

Made of good wool homespun in medium and dark gray, nicely lined and bound, three rows of taffeta trimming, splendid value at $5; priced for this sale, each, $3.49.

$4.98 for Handsome Black Skirts.

Skirts of good grade black cheviot, pebble or plain, nicely made, trimmed with taffeta bands, corduroy and velveteen binding, all sizes, including extra waist sizes; priced for this sale, each, $4.98.

$12 Taffeta Skirts at $7.50.

Swell skirts of taffeta silk, plain or glace taffeta, some lace trimmed, others with plaiting and ruching, splendid values up to $12; priced for this sale, each, $7.50.

$6 Silk Petticoats $3.45.

Silk petticoats made from good quality taffeta silk, splendid range of colors, accordion plaited flounce ruffle, good values up to $6.00; priced for this sale, each, $3.45.

Outing Flannel Gowns $1.49.

Women's night gowns of good grade outing flannel; lace trimmed tucked yoke; special value; on sale at, each, $1.49.

Suits Worth $16.50 at $9.98.

Swell tailor-made suits of Venetian cloth, nobby suits of cheviot, handsome melton suits, some with satin-lined jackets and satin-faced revers; others with Norfolk jackets lined with taffeta silk, a large collection of stylish dependable suits that represent splendid values up to $16.50; priced for this sale, each, $9.98.

Suits Worth $20 at $12.48.

In this collection are cheviot suits that are extremely stylish, handsome suits of basket cloth with those nobby Norfolk jackets, pretty suits of fine grade Venetian cloth, satin piped, a splendid range of colors, also black; values up to $20; priced for this sale, per suit, $12.48.

$42.50 Opera Capes at $22.50.

Swell opera capes, full satin lined, fur trimmed, handsomely embroidered in elaborate patterns, values up to $42.50; priced for this sale, each, $22.50.

$20 Raglans at $12.48

Stunning new effects in covert cloth and waterproof material, in oxford, tan and castor, yoke back and belted effects, splendid values up to $20; priced for this sale, each, $12.48.

Knit Underskirts at 98c.

Women's knit underskirts, knee length; finished with crochet ruffle; double twist yarn; unusual value; on sale at, each, 98c.

Crochet Capes $1.69.

Women's circular crochet capes, good range of colors, including black and white, hand made, very pretty stitch, an extra value; on sale at, each, $1.69.

Pretty Melton Jackets $5.00.

Women's jackets of good grade melton, light and medium gray, full lined, 27-in. length, 3-seam back, velvet collar and velvet buttons, velvet piped pockets, an unusual offering; priced for this sale, each, $5.

Swell Walking Skirts $4.98.

New ideas in fancy chalkline worsteds, also cheviots and meltons, in gray, tan, castor, blue and black, flounced or plain, all sizes, special value; priced for this sale, each, $4.98.

Opera Shawls at $1.48.

Silk and wool mixed dainty color combinations; pretty and durable; special value; on sale at, each, $1.48.

Bring the Children To See Santa Claus.

We've a real live Santa Claus—just the jollist old fellow you ever saw. He loves the children and takes the name and address of all the good ones, that he may remember them on Christmas. He gives candy and sweetmeats to all the little folks. It's a splendid opportunity for the little ones to get acquainted with this jolly old fellow. He holds a reception every day.

Men's Fancy Vests $1.50.

Men's vests of handsome silk mixtures, dark patterns with figures of red, blue and green, stylishly cut, neatly finished, better than is sold in the average furnishings goods store at $2.50; on sale today only, each, $1.50.

Boys' 50c Caps at 25c.

This is a lot of manufacturer's samples, stylish, substantial caps, some with patent leather visors, yacht, golf and automobile shapes; we bought them at half price and are selling them the same; today only, 50c caps 25c.

Notice to Mothers.

To assist you in your Christmas shopping, we have provided a corps of trained women whose only duties are to care for your children while you are shopping. They will amuse the little ones and we will be responsible for the children's safety. You can easily see what an advantage this is to you.

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You Never Saw the Like

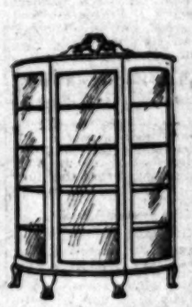
It has been left for the BARKER STORE to offer Christmas Bargains like these. From Basement to Fifth Floor this great FURNITURE MART is filled with just such—and better.

Secretary at $13.00.

An artistic secretary and book case combined; made of golden oak and shaped exactly like the picture, but carved in a different pattern. One of our best Xmas bargains at $13.00.

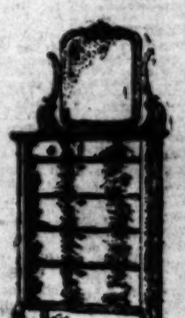
Reed Rocker $5.50.

Large, handsome, comfortable reed rockers, closely woven and very durable. Remarkably cheap at $5.50.



China Closets $25.

Rich Flemish oak china closets, 4 feet wide and almost 6 feet high. Curved glass sides. Splendidly made. Holiday price $25.



Chiffonier at $25.

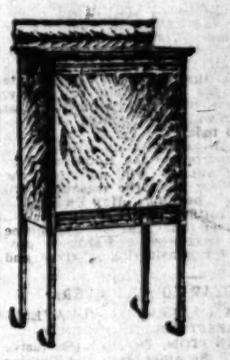
Tall chiffonier of full bird's-eye maple with a 26x10-inch beveled plate mirror. This is a handsome, roomy piece of furniture. Holiday price $25.00.

Corner Chairs $3.

Mahogany finish parlor chairs, upholstered with tufted velour seat. A handsome piece of furniture for the price, $3.00.

Taborettes at $1.50.

Handsomely finished taborettes in oak, Flemish or mahogany finish. A most acceptable Christmas gift and an ornament to any home. Holiday price, $1.50.



Music Cabinets $6.

Handsome mahogany finished music cabinet. Plain in outline but rich in effect. One of our special leaders, $6.

Ladies' Desks $5.50.

A dainty, artistic bird's-eye maple writing desk. Nicely finished and equipped with plenty of pigeon holes for papers, envelopes, etc. Special Christmas offering at $5.50.

Folding Beds, Davenports, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Hallstands, Dressers, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Leather Rockers, Writing Desks, Chairs, Couches, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Rockers, Toilet Tables.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	56	36	46	New York	50	34	42
Washington	48	40	44	Buffalo	36	34	35
Pittsburgh	38	34	36	Cincinnati	36	34	35
Chicago	34	30	32	St. Paul	24	10	17
St. Louis	48	32	40	Kansas City	42	28	35
Los Angeles	64	46	55	Jacksonville	60	40	50

*The maximum is for December 10; the minimum for December 11. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is now rapidly north of the fortieth parallel, accompanied by temperatures ranging from near freezing on the North Pacific Coast and the great valleys to 20 deg. below that point east of the mountains. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Eureka, Red Bluff and Independence, and a killing frost at Fresno. Snow is falling in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. The temperature has risen in Southern California, but the State forecast indicates heavy frost tonight, and advises orange growers to smudge vigorously.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; probably frost Thursday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

The pressure has risen rapidly during the last twelve hours over the northwestern portion of the country. It has fallen rapidly over Western Arizona and New Mexico. Conditions are such that heavy frosts may be expected Thursday in Southern California. Citrus-fruit growers have been warned to fire their coal baskets and use other protective measures. The temperature has fallen about 20 deg. on the southeastern slope of the Sierras. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; continued cold weather; light northerly winds; killing frosts Thursday morning; citrus-fruit growers should smudge.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; continued cool weather; light northwest wind; heavy frosts Thursday morning. Orange-growers should fire.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday; killing frost in morning; light north wind. Orange-growers have been warned to fire.

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	34	Chicago	30
Boston	36	Minneapolis	12
Philadelphia	40	Cincinnati	36
Washington	30	St. Louis	32

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec. 12	9:21 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
		11:08 p.m.	4:14 p.m.
Friday,	" 13	9:55 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
		11:40 p.m.	4:49 p.m.
Saturday,	" 14	10:31 a.m.	4:12 a.m.
			5:21 p.m.
Sunday,	" 15	0:18 a.m.	6:01 a.m.
		11:13 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monday,	" 16	1:01 a.m.	6:39 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	6:42 a.m.
Tuesday,	" 17	1:52 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
		1:10 p.m.	7:31 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 18	2:43 a.m.	8:52 a.m.
		2:44 p.m.	8:24 p.m.
Thursday,	" 19	3:40 a.m.	10:14 a.m.
		4:24 p.m.	9:29 p.m.
Friday,	" 20	4:37 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
		5:46 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

Liners.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising under any heading one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; $1.50 per line per month.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

INFORMATION WANTED CONCERNING Florentino Baries, who was last heard from at Redondo, and who, it has been reported, has been killed by a train. Any one knowing as to his present whereabouts, or as to the correctness of the above report, will confer a favor by communicating at once with FLORENTINO MORAGAS, at Azusa, with whom his relatives are now staying. 12

500 GOOD-SIZE BLUE GUM TREES ON Second st., in Monte Vista, Sunland P. O., 18 miles from Los Angeles; will give same free for the cutting and clearing of same, etc. Apply to J. H. M'AULAY, premises. 13

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INFORMATION WANTED— Information is desired of Amelia Ann Chichester (married name unknown) who came to the Coast some time in the 80's. This information is desired by her sister. Address MRS. ELIZABETH ALTAR, Station A, Pasadena, Cal.

SCHOOL OF CHEIROSOPHY — INCORPORATED and chartered. Scientific instructions in palmistry and character reading in all its branches. Diplomas issued. KATHRYN CASE, president and instructor, 342 S. Broadway, room 117, Hellman Bldg. 14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Rifkind & Max, ladies' tailors, have dissolved partnership. H. Rifkind has bought all of J. Max's interest in the business, and it will be known hereafter as Rifkind & Co. H. RIFKIND, J. MAX.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERING Works does all kinds of new and repair work; also carpets cleaned and laid. In yard. Tel. James 3161. 345 NEW HIGH.

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BEST PAINT, $1.65 GAL.; U. S. LEAD, 7c; 1-ft. opaque shades, 25c. WALTER, 627 Spring.

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German ranch hand, $1 etc.; rough carpenters, $3; harness-maker, $2.50; (Joe Roberts, harness-maker, call;) miner, who has team, $2.50 etc.; milk-wagon driver, $30 etc.; another, $30 etc.; boy, $3.50; boy and wheel, $5; another, $4; plow teamster, $30 etc.; horseshoer, $2.50; janitor, $30 etc.; gardener, $40 etc.; butcher, $40 etc.; pruners, $30 etc.; orchard man, $25 etc.; watchmaker, $10 week; salesman, commission; boy, meat shop, $..; boy, janitor, $5; blacksmith, $2.75; woodchoppers, $2.50; woodchoppers, $1.50; teamsters, laborers and rock men for railroad, Arizona, ship tonight.

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Two lunch-counter waiters, country, $25 etc.; fry cook, $12 etc.; man and wife, cook and wait table, $35 etc.; camp cook, $40 etc.; experienced hotel storeroom man, $40 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $70 etc.; second baker, $8 etc.; 4 waiters, country, $30 and $25; all-around cook, Arizona, $65 etc.; porter and waiter, $20 etc.; man and wife, cooks, country, $55 etc.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, city, $20 and $25; first-class cook, $30; girls to assist, $10 and $15; colored second girl, $25; housegirl, country, $25; housegirl, Glendora, $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPT.

Chambermaids, city, $20; kitchen helper, $20; restaurant waitresses, $5 and $7; chambermaids, Santa Ana, $20; others, Redlands, $20; pantry girl, $20; waitresses, city, $20; Redlands, $20; 3-meal waitresses, 75c.

12 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

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Wanted—Rock men and teamsters for Arizona, $2 and $2.25, ship every night, office fee $1; woodchoppers, $3.50 per cord; carpet layer, $2 per day; stableman, $10 per week; blow teamster, $1 per day and board; bridge carpenters, $3 and $3.50 per day; harness-maker for railroad camp, $45 and board.

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Chef cook, $18 per week; second cook for dining car, $35 and found; third cook, San Bernardino, $35; kitchen help, $7 and $6.

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WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can read and write English; recruits especially desired for coast and field artillery. For information, apply to RECRUITING OFFICERS, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Free Register. Correspondence solicited. S. F. office, 104 Geary st. Established 1878.

WANTED—DEPARTMENT MANAGER FOR ladies' furnishings, hosiery and underwear; experienced salesman for dress goods; bright young man, assistant book-keeper and collector for bank; best local reference required. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 12

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; positions after 8 weeks' practice; tools donated; examination and diploma free; wages while learning; catalogue free. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco.

WANTED — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, successor to W. L. Humphreys & Co., 111½ E. Second st. 'Phone green 731; reliable place to get reliable help. Correspondence solicited.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. A strictly first-class office. All kinds of help promptly furnished; also work by day or hour. Call or address 641 S. SPRING. Tel. Brown 1623.

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WANTED—EASTERN CLERKS WHO HAVE good recommendations can secure satisfactory situations through INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 215 Copp Bldg. 12

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher; experienced carpenters, $4; salesmen. ABBOT & MARTIN, rooms 34-35, 2½ N. Spring st. 'Phone James 3011. 12

WANTED — BOY TO WORK IN GROCERY in south part of city and deliver goods; give references, salary wanted. Address Y, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—NON-UNION STICKER MEN, sash and door cutters and hard wood mill carpenters. Call CENTRAL-AVE. PLANING MILL.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE DElivery wagon; good opportunity to learn the hardware business. Address Y, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — GENTS' FURNISHING SALESman of good appearance and ability to take senior's place in high-class store. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — A COMPETENT, ALL-AROUND book binder and ruler to take charge of small bindery. PRESS PRINTING CO., Riverside.

WANTED—A MAN OF EXPERIENCE TO drive a bakery wagon; must be acquainted with city. Address Y, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A GOOD NEWSPAPER COLLECtor with wheel; also boy to deliver. SANDERSON PUB. CO., N.E. cor. First and Main.

WANTED—MAN ON PASTRY AND BREAD, to invest $25 or more in the business; I have the shop and horse. J. F. SMITH, 330 Buena Vista.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN with reference to work in fruit store and drive wagon; steady work. 206 N. SPRING ST. 12

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 14 THAT CAN write, to clerk in small store; $3 week. 114 BRYSON BLOCK, between 2 and 4 p.m. 12

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH some experience in groceries for beach town. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 12

WANTED — ICE-CREAM MAKER; WAGES $12; half day week off. Address Y, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—STRONG BOY OF 17 TO LEARN good trade; good pay. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—GOOD SHOEMAKERS, AT ONCE. J. W. ESTES & CO., 86 S. Fair Oaks, Pasadena. 13

WANTED — A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER. Address BANK, Box Y 33. 13

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — A NEAT, ELDERLY WOMAN, who is a good plain cook, to assist in housework and do cooking in family of 3; washing sent out; new house; gas range; electric light; pleasant room; healthy location; near car line; will be treated as one of the family; wages $8 per month. Call at 130 N. EASTLAKE AVE. Take Downey-ave. car. 12

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR NOTIONS, handkerchiefs, art goods, hosiery, gloves, bric-a-brac and crockery. Apply this morning at superintendent's office. A. HAMBURGER & SONS. 12

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, CITY, $20 AND $25; one woman cook, $15, found; one delivery boy, $7 week; 2 tailoresses. KENT & TOWNSEND, 314 W. Second. 12

WANTED—10 COOKS AND SECOND GIRLS at employment office. 627 HERKIMER ST., Pasadena. Take North Loop car. Phone Black 667. 14

WANTED — A GIRL EXPERIENCED IN chocolate and bon-bon dipping; steady work; $7 week. JOHN N. MELLIS, 213 N. Spring st. 12

WANTED—NURSEGIRL; ONE TO TRAVEL; wages $20 a month. Apply room 109, BRYSON BLOCK, cor. Second and Spring. 12

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES in all lines; dry goods and notions, corsets, ribbons, laces. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 12

WANTED — SALESLADY FOR CONFECtionery, dry goods stores, etc. Rooms 94-95, 208 N. SPRING. 'Phone James 5011. 12

WANTED—A NURSEGIRL FOR 20-MONTHS-old child. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., office HOTEL ROSSLYN. 12

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and cooking; small family; good wages. 1314 ORANGE. 12

WANTED—GIRL IN PRIVATE FAMILY FOR second work; must have references. Apply 631 RAMPART ST.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BON-BON DIPper; wages $7 per week. Address V, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—WOMAN COOK AT GOOD MINing camp; wages $40 per month. 408 STIMSON BLOCK.

WANTED — COMPETENT WAIST AND skirt makers. Apply early morning. 329 COPP BLDG. 12

WANTED—GOOD GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS of situations at MRS. DR. SPENCER'S, 125 E. Fourth. 17

WANTED—2 LUNCH WAITRESSES AT THE RUSSELL LUNCH PARLOR, 250 S. Broadway.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 1846 W. PICO. 12

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 1083 WESTLAKE. 12

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Call 803 S. HOPE. 12

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY COUPLE TO LIVE in comfortable cottage, rent free, for laundry work done for small family, and odd jobs and a few hours a week about the house. Apply 1115 E. 22ND ST. 13

WANTED—$10 WEEKLY, MALE OR FEmale, copying letters at home. Send two stamps with application. PEOPLE'S SUPPLY HOUSE, Chicago.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—CANDY. YOUNG MAN GOING abroad desires to improve in high-class candy making; will pay $25 for position as help to first-class candy maker for 3 weeks; some experience and willing to work. Address Y, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—SITUATION; RELIABLE YOUNG man, good habits, business education, wishes to learn grocery business; not afraid of hard work and willing to drive delivery wagon. Address V, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—YOUNG MAN UNDERSTANDING book-keeping, also a little shorthand and typewriting; strictly temperate; will work first month for enough to cover board. Address V, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — A LADY WOULD LIKE POSItion as matron or housekeeper, or nurse for invalid; good reader; references. Apply room 7, SEYMOUR, between Broadway and Hill on Second. 15

WANTED — JAPANESE, YOUNG, HONEST, reliable boy, wants position to have experience as tailor; no wish much wages. MORRIS TAKEMOTO, 125 W. Ninth st. Tel. Peter 4121. 12

WANTED — PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER, experienced in many lines; quick and accurate accountant; seeks steady situation; city references. Address Y, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY competent stenographer and telegrapher, giltedge city references and recommendations; ten years experience. W, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN, A SITuation on private place, care of horse, lawn, etc. Address V, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED coachman; best of city references. Address Y, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook with best reference. Address Y, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — BY A JAPANESE STUDENT, to work in small family as a school boy. OMACHI, 714 Santee st. 14

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION TO do chores for room and board. Address V, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—A REGISTERED PHARMACIST desires a situation. Address Y, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—IF YOU NEED A MAN, 'PHONE Black 724. RELIABLE "HELP" BUREAU, 427 Byrne Bldg. 12

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY A REFINED, MIDDLE-AGED Jewish lady, position as housekeeper in Los Angeles or vicinity; references exchanged. Address MRS. G. COHN, No. 3 City Hall Place, off McAllister st., San Francisco, Cal. 12

WANTED—WORK IN VERY SMALL FAMily of adults, where there are no children, by woman with child 7 years old. Address A., 820½ CENTRAL AVE. 12

WANTED—POSITIONS TOGETHER, COUNtry or beach, by first-class waitress and experienced infant's nurse. Address Y, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—A POSITION AS WAITRESS OR chambermaid by a good, steady girl; good wages expected. Address Y, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — TOGETHER, POSITIONS BY good family cook and experienced waitress, beach or country. Address Y, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—POSITION AS BILLING CLERK or cashier by young lady of 10 years' experience. Address Y, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—SECOND OR GENERAL HOUSEwork; Scandinavian girl. Call at SCANDINAVIAN PARSONAGE, 960 Denver ave. 12

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS cook; graduate Boston Cooking School. P. O. BOX 852, Los Angeles. 12

WANTED — LADY WANTS HALF-DAY'S work of any kind; references. Call 1945 BUDLONG. 12

WANTED—A PLACE TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork in a small family. Call 304 S. HILL ST., city. 14

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WANTED — PLACE FOR COUPLE, COOK and dishwasher, out of town; another couple; clerks for grocery; first-class. RELIABLE "HELP" BUREAU, 427 Byrne Bldg. 'Phone Black 724. 12

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Want 20 acres or more first-class softshell walnut orchard, Rivera way; cash customer.

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WANTED — SEVERAL VACANT LOTS south and west; persons owning them and wishing to sell, please call and see BURNS & SMITH, 415 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TO BUY FARM OF 5 OR 10 acres, improved or partly improved, in vicinity of Pasadena; no agents. Address W, box 301, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 12

WANTED—TO BUY 7 OR 8-ROOM MODERN cottage or house, southwest, $2500 to $3000; small payment down, balance monthly. Address T, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A BARGAIN that you want to convert into cash immediately, call or address EDWARD KENDALL, 302 Currier Block.

WANTED—WILL PAY MORE CASH FOR good second-hand furniture than any man on earth. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. Tel. green 1094.

WANTED — FOR SPOT CASH, ANY CITY or country property, $500 to $100,000. ALFRED HEINEMAN, 120 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, 4 TO 5-room house, or a cheap lot, west of Main. Address Y, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—GAS STOVE, NEARLY NEW; 4 burners and oven. 'PHONE JAMES 4326. 12

WANTED—GROCERY BUSINESS; MUST BE cheap for cash. H., 911 E. 14TH ST. 12

WANTED—STOCK IN A GUN CLUB. Address P. O. BOX 718. 12

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED — BUSINESS PARTNER WHO will take active part in factory business, established and profitable; will require $3000 for equal half; investment and services will net each an income exceeding $3000 a year. 215 COPP BLDG. 12

WANTED — BUSINESS PARTNER WHO will take active part in extensive advertising business; office manager preferred; will require $1000 for equal fourth interest, and satisfactory income assured. 215 COPP BLDG. 12

WANTED—2 PARTIES TO JOIN IN FORMing real estate, loan and land company; must be workers; can clear $25,000 yearly. Address Y, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN ADVERTISER in a general store business in mining town; capital required $5000. Address SALT LAKE R.R., Y, box 36, Times office. 21

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $300 TO $400 TO start wood-sawing outfit; have contracts for year's work ahead. Address Y, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $300 IN COMmission business. OSCAR LEUSCHNER, 128 S. Broadway. 12

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WANTED—PROFITABLE WORK OFFERED agents in every town to secure subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post. We want agents who will work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter, and to look sharply after renewals from old subscribers. The pay is first rate, and at the end of the season $20,000 will be given the best workers as extra prizes for good work. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. THE CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED— Houses.

WANTED — OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, LIST YOUR HOUSES AND FLATS WITH US. WE HAVE CONSTANT DEMAND FOR BOTH FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES. DREW & LAPWORTH, 433-434-435 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED — TO BUY FOR CASH, 6-ROOM house with large lot in Pasadena; no agents. Address V, box 101, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 13

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENtleman and wife with boy of 11; prefer location within 10 minutes from City Hall; references exchanged; give full particulars. Address Y, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES ROOM and board near outskirts. Address, stating terms, A. S. GOUGH, general delivery. 12

WANTED—TO CARE FOR LAWN IN EXchange for room and board. Address Y, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—A HOUSE OR FLAT, FROM 10 to 15 rooms, close in, unfurnished or partly furnished. Address Y, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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WANTED — ONE LARGE OR TWO SMALL rooms, suitable for dressmaking, Spring or Broadway, between Second and Fourth sts.; state price. Address Y, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency. All kinds of laborers are promptly furnished. 303 W. SIXTH. 'Phone Joseph 7441.

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING work by day or week. Tel. Green 601. 606 W. SIXTH ST. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT agency; work by day. 642 Spring. T. Brn. 1632.

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WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN FOR COSY AND newly furnished rooms in refined private family; prices reasonable. 711 S. FIGUEROA ST. 13

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SOLE AGENTS,

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A GENUINE SNAP. TEN ACRES, ALL IN FRUIT TREES, FRONTING 330 FEET ON CENTRAL AVE., BY 1320 FEET DEEP. WILL MAKE SIXTY LOTS THAT WILL SELL FROM $350 TO $450 EACH.

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A VERY FINE LOT ON BEACON STREET, BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH STREETS. 70x150 TO ALLEY. —WORTH $3000.—

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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS BUY. 60x165 ON HOPE NEAR SIXTH ST. TWO 5-ROOM COTTAGES. BUILDINGS CAN BE REMOVED TO REAR OF LOT AND FOUR FLATS BUILT IN FRONT AT A COST OF $6000, MAKING PROPERTY YIELD $1500 A YEAR ON TOTAL INVESTMENT OF $12,250. BRADSHAW BROS., 202 BRADBURY BLOCK. 13

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FOR SALE—GOODENOW & M'CLUNG'S BARGAINS— $7000—81x187, corner on Figueroa. $1000—110x200, Figueroa. $3500—60x165, Main st. $2000—60x165, Flower. $1800—50x170, Grand ave. Look them up, they are snaps. GOODENOW & M'CLUNG, 13 'Phone John 1341. 133 S. Broadway.

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Also lot near car line; this is a nice lot; price $350.

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FOR SALE — WALNUT ORCHARD, NINE acres, 4 miles south Courthouse; first-class 6-room cottage, pumping plant; a big snap; pays 20 per cent. on investment. TAYLOR, 105 Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—$2000 EACH, 5 LOTS, 49x178, ON Washington, half block west of Figueroa. And other desirable property; call and see ROBERTSON & WATSON, No. 401 Bullard Block. 12

FOR SALE — $870; FINE LARGE LOTS, southwest, 10 per cent. down, balance monthly. L. D. OLIVER, California Bank Bldg., corner Second and Broadway, room 221. 12

FOR SALE — LOT 19, BLOCK 3, HOWES tract, 50x136; best offer this week takes it. It's up to you. What will you give? HUGH SPARKMAN, 302 S. Broadway. James 2620.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES FRONTING ON JEFferson st. near Central ave.; a good subdivision; will sell at a great bargain for next 10 days. IRISH & CO., 119½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—LOTS WITH TREES, CLOSE in, only good houses allowed; liberal terms; before locating see owner. WILLIAM NILES, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x165; FLOWER ST., BEtween Second and Third; only $1300; $500 less than anything offered there. W. N. HOLWAY, 529 Laughlin Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—5 ACRES READY FOR SUBDIvision, Vernon and Main sts.; choice bearing fruits, paying well, new 5-room house, $4500. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1200; CORNER LOT, SOUTHwest, big bargain. Address Y, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS WITHIN WALKing distance, west; the saving in car fare will pay for lots in a few years. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—3 LOTS NEAR MAPLE AVE. and 16th sts.; $575 each; terms easy; will take diamond as part payment. Address 254 E. FIFTH ST. 12

FOR SALE—5 ACRES ON 29TH ST., WEST of Vermont; will make 28 good lots; a great big bargain; $5000. IRISH & CO., 119½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—TRACT FOR SUBDIVISION, ON W. Pico st.; 17 acres or less; whole tract for $10,000. O. C. LOGAN & CO., 136 South Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—$1600; 50x150; PARK VIEW near Ninth st.; finest view in the Westlake region. WM. N. HOLWAY, 529 Laughlin Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—HILL PROPERTY, CLOSE IN; buy now and make money; have 3 fine buys. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE — LOT SOUTHWEST NEAR Washington and Vermont ave.; a snap for cash. 600 E. FIFTH ST. 14

FOR SALE—BY OWNERS, 2 LOTS ON W. 28th st. for cash, or on easy payments. 508 STIMSON BLOCK. 15

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

AN IMPROVED PROPERTY ON HILL STREET NEAR FOURTH, PAYING OVER 8 PER CENT. ON INVESTMENT. THIS PROPERTY IS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND IS RAPIDLY ADVANCING IN VALUE.

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FOR SALE—

OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.

SNAP.

100x155 TO ALLEY.

ONLY ONE-HALF THE LOT IS IMPROVED, AND THE INCOME IS OVER $800 PER YEAR. PRICE $10,000. THIS IS A SPLENDID BUY, AND MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

THE PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS PRICE FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

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FOR SALE—

—$4000— —$4000— —$4000—

LOT 60x165, ON FIGUEROA ST. NEAR TENTH. THIS IS CHEAP.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 343-345 WILCOX BLDG. 12

FOR SALE—

HOPE STREET. HOPE STREET. HOPE STREET.

Ninety Feet Frontage South of the Abbotsford Inn Between Eighth and Ninth. East Side of the Street. $100 PER FRONT FOOT. $100 PER FRONT FOOT. $100 PER FRONT FOOT. A Positive Bargain and If Not Sold Within The Next Few Days Will be Withdrawn From the Market.

HOPE STREET. HOPE STREET. HOPE STREET.

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FOR SALE—

FINE INVESTMENT.

—FLATS— —FLATS—

NEW AND MODERN.

SOUTHWEST, WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM BUSINESS CENTER.

PROPERTY ALWAYS INCREASING IN VALUE.

PAYS 8½ PER CENT. NET.

—$12,000—

DREW & LAPWORTH, SOLE AGENTS, 433, 434, 435 DOUGLAS BLDG. 12

FOR SALE—

WE HAVE IT EXCLUSIVELY.

THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES BUSINESS PROPERTY.

WEST SIDE SPRING NEAR SIXTH ST.

2-STORY BRICK BLOCK, COST $16,000.

LOT 42x155 TO ALLEY.

LEASED TO GOOD TENANTS.

PRICE ONLY $35,000, ½ CASH.

CHEAP AT $42,000. BRADSHAW BROS., 202 BRADBURY BLOCK. 14

FOR SALE— $8000—Valuable Main-st. corner, 60x142; now occupied by store; nice 6-room cottage; well rented; pays well now; will steadily increase in value.

$20,000—Best paying piece now of Figueroa-st. property; 100x160; 3 new, 6-room cottages, now renting $145; additional room two more; $8000 can remain at 6 per cent.

$30,000—Valuable piece improved Sixth-st. property. Particulars of

LINCOLN & COUTS, 12 221 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—40 FEET ON SPRING ST., NEAR Fourth, full depth, and to an alley, $1750 per foot, net.

Also nearly 40 feet in front of the Angelus, for $70,000, net; these prices only good until noon, December 15.

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FOR SALE — BUSINESS PROPERTY, close in on Figueroa, clearing $1800 a year; owner wants to go East; if you want a good investment see this. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—$3000; GOOD BUSINESS CORner, grocery stock, store and dwelling; would take a small piece of country property in part exchange. 2755 W. PICO ST. 15

FOR SALE— Orange Groves.

FOR SALE— CRICHTON SMITH, 200 CURRIER BLDG. $3300—This 6½-acre navel orange ranch, with 4-room house and an abundance of water, absolutely secured; will require but $500 cash and assume the mortgage of $1700; situated in Monrovia close to depot, and no greater bargain ever offered. Go and look for yourself at crop on trees, which is not inclusive in above purchase price. This is the chance of a lifetime. Sole Agent, CRICHTON SMITH, 200 Currier Bldg. 12

SWAPS— All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD SIDE-BAR PIano-box top buggy and cash for an end-spring top buggy. TAYLOR, 105 Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, GOOD EASY riding top buggy. Call 1736 NEW ENGLAND ST. 13

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN PASADENA.

TWO ACRES.

FINE 12-ROOM HOUSE.

STRICTLY MODERN.

POLISHED FLOORS, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FURNACE AND MANTELS, PORCELAIN BATH.

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BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.

FULL-BEARING ORCHARD, ORANGES, PEACHES, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY.

TWO BLOCKS FROM CAR LINE.

A SNAP AT $11,500.

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ADAMS STREET, ONE BLOCK WEST OF VERMONT.

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL HOME ON MENLO AVENUE, JUST OFF ADAMS STREET. ONE OF THE PRETTIEST HOMES ON ONE OF THE PRETTIEST STREETS IN THE CITY.

NINE ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL.

ALMOST NEW.

LARGE ROOMS, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, POLISHED FLOORS, PORCELAIN BATH, BASEMENT.

FINE GARDEN, LAWN, VINE AND PALMS.

IT'S A BEAUTY AND YOU CAN BUY IT CHEAP.

WORTH $6500.

MAKE US AN OFFER.

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FOR SALE—

A SNAP.

MUST BE SOLD.

ELEGANT EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE, NEAR ADAMS AND HOOVER.

SWELLEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

POLISHED FLOORS, PLATE-GLASS WINDOWS, FURNACE, OAK FINISH DOWNSTAIRS, MANTELS, RECEPTION HALL, BASEMENT AND BARN.

PROPERTY CARRIES A $3500 MORTGAGE.

WORTH $9000.

FOR SALE AT $7000.

MUST BE SOLD.

DREW & LAPWORTH, SOLE AGENTS, 433, 434, 435 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE— CHARLES C. GRIDER & CO. FIND THE BARGAINS.

$2400—6-room house, Thompson st.
$4500—7-room house, W. 20th st.
$3250—6-room house, Flower near 8th.
$4000—7-room house, Flower near 8th.
$3000—6-room house, 12th near Central.
$2700—6-room house, Gladys near [illegible].
$3100—6-room house, Kohler near [illegible].
$2750—6-room house, 12th near Figueroa.
$2400—5-room house, 23d near Hoover.
$3100—7-room house, Eighth near [illegible].
$2400—4 rooms, Crocker near Sixth.
$2250—6-room house, Crocker near [illegible].
$2200—6-room house, Eighth near [illegible].
$2100—5-room house, Eighth near [illegible].
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$2750—6-room house, Los Angeles [illegible].
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$2000—6-room cottage, E. Pico, close in.
$1900—5-room cottage, W. 18th, near [illegible].
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$1800—5-room cottage, W. Fourth [illegible] mont.
$2250—6-room cottage, W. 21st, near [illegible] roe.
$2200—5-room cottage, Magnolia [illegible].
$2400—6-room cottage, E. Second [illegible] Heights.
$2500—6-room cottage, W. [illegible] Hoover.
$2000—6-room cottage, Union ave. [illegible] Washington.
$3500—7-room cottage, Pasadena ave. [illegible] L. A.
$2500—5-room cottage, Towne ave.
$2500—6-room cottage, E. 28th, west of [illegible] Pedro.
$1800—6-room cottage, E. 12th, near [illegible] Julian.
$2500—6-room cottage, W. 27th, near [illegible].
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For terms and particulars, see J. H. CLARK, 14 'Phone main 84. 217 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— 65x180, INCLUDES 20-FT. ALLEY.

West side Los Angeles st.

Just north of Washington st.

—$1800—

Extremely cheap.

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FOR SALE—

An elegant home of 12 rooms on Burlington ave. near Seventh st.

Is strictly up to date, beautiful hand frescoed throughout, [illegible] ceilings, maple floors.

Six large porches, two mantels, fine fixtures, billiard room.

Solar heater; fine lot.

—Snap at $10,500—

Further particulars of EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 216 W. Second st.

FOR SALE — FOR [illegible] southwest part of city, [illegible] good car service, see the [illegible]

$1000—Cottage, 4 rooms.
$1250—Cottage, 5 rooms.
$1550—Cottage, 7 rooms.
$1700—Cottage, 6 rooms.
$1800—Cottage, 6 rooms.
$2200—Cottage, 6 rooms, new.
$2250—Cottage, 5 rooms, [illegible].
$2700—2-story, 7 rooms, [illegible].
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$3500—2-story, 7 rooms, [illegible].
$4000—4 acres, fine for [illegible].
$6000—10 acres, well improved.
$8000—Nicely improved [illegible].

THOMAS [illegible], 14 [illegible] W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—1½-STORY COTTAGE, [illegible] rooms. 1912 VERNON.

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE— —$2250—

6-room cottage on Girard st.; the construction of the building is better than is usual; style of architecture pleasing; it would cost over $1600 to duplicate the building and the lot is worth $1000; owner nonresident and has given me written and exclusive authority to sell. Bargains are rare in Los Angeles, but this is a bargain; lot 60x135.

G. M. GIFFEN, 323 Byrne Block, Third and Broadway. M. 1569. 14

FOR SALE—

A HOUSE AND LARGE LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF HILL STREET NEAR 20TH; WELL-RENTED; NO AGENTS. INQUIRE OF OWNER, 1333 S. HILL ST. 12

FOR SALE— Large 5-room house on Grand ave. near 25th st.; practically a 65-foot lot; house alone cost price asked.

—$3600—

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FOR SALE—

ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST RESIDENCES IN THE CITY; LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIGUEROA STREET SOUTH OF ADAMS; VERY LARGE LOT AND BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS; HOUSE IS THOROUGHLY MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT. THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED AT A BARGAIN ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING CITY.
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FOR SALE— —$2500—

An unusually good buy, on 29th st.; a 2-story, 7-room house, with gas for cooking and electric lights; modern plumbing; good barn, wired for electricity; lot is 50x135; now rented for $22.50 per month. I hold a contract and can deliver at this price.

G. M. GIFFEN, 323 Byrne Block, Third and Broadway. M. 1569. 14

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
[illegible] S. Boylston, 6 rooms.
[illegible] S. Beaudry, 9 rooms.
[illegible] W. Second, 6 rooms.
[illegible] S. Avenue 21, 5 rooms.
[illegible] S. Sichel, 5 rooms.
[illegible] S. Avenue 21, 8 rooms.
[illegible] Pasadena ave., 8 rooms.
[illegible] S. Griffin, 5 rooms.
[illegible] N. Soto, 8 rooms.
[illegible] Michigan ave., 5 rooms.
[illegible] E. First st., 5 rooms.
[illegible] Wall st., 3 rooms.
[illegible] W. 15th, 7 rooms.
ALLISON BARLOW, Tel. John 4571. 217 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— A beautiful 9-room, 2-story dwelling, cost over $4000 9 months ago; house is well built and strictly modern; the rooms are extra large; beautiful corner lot, 60x150 to alley, fronting east; nice lawn, flowers and fruit trees; this is southwest, rather close in and near 3 different car lines; if sold this week will take $4000; property is worth more; would give the number of house but do not want to be bothered with triflers. This is a first-class buy, even if you do so as an investment; get full particulars from [illegible] A. T. JERGINS CO., at room [illegible] Douglas Bldg. OWNER. 13

FLATS.
—$5000—
[illegible] 15 PER CENT. NET ON EQUITY [illegible] 6 FLATS, ALL RENTED, PAYING [illegible] PER YEAR NET. CLOSE IN; [illegible] OF BROADWAY; TOTAL RENT [illegible]
CLARK & CHAPIN, SOLE AGENTS, 224 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
A NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, ONE BLOCK SOUTH SEVENTH AND UNION STS. STRICTLY MODERN, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, MANTELS, POLISHED FLOORS. [illegible] BELOW MARKET VALUE. For particulars, SEE [illegible] & LAPWORTH, Sole Agents, 423-4-5 Douglas Block.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE PROPERTY AT A [illegible] price; a large lot, 125x300 feet, [illegible] laid out and covered with fruits and flowers; neat 5-room cottage, windmill, [illegible] lawn, chicken-house, etc.; located in a first-class neighborhood, convenient to school, churches and street cars; a [illegible] place, an ideal California home, [illegible] is too good to rent, and as the [illegible] the city we will offer it for a short time at a price much below its value. JUST THINK OF IT, ONLY $[illegible] E. P. LEAHY & CO., Sole Agents, 219 W. Fourth. 12

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST BARGAINS. [illegible] 2-story, 8 rooms, Westlake, $[illegible]. [illegible] near Washington and Vermont, [illegible]
[illegible] Ingraham, $[illegible].
[illegible] near home, close in, $[illegible].
[illegible] near First and Fremont, $1300.
[illegible] 6 rooms, poor lot, installments, $[illegible].
[illegible] Union ave., snap, $[illegible].
[illegible] and lot, good graded street, in [illegible]
LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 502 South Broadway. 'Phone Joseph 7081. 14

FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST BARGAINS. [illegible] 5-room, modern house and about one-[illegible] acre, $[illegible].
[illegible] house, fine corner lot, $1750.
[illegible] house, fine lot and fruit, close [illegible]
[illegible] house and lot, plenty fruit, $[illegible]. [illegible] graded street, bath, barn, $[illegible]. [illegible] near corner Fifth and St. Julian, [illegible]
[illegible] and lot, Gladys, installments, $1300.
LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 502 South Broadway. 'Phone Joseph 7081. 14

FOR SALE—
SEE DAY ABOUT IT.
BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE; FINE LOCATION, SOUTHWEST; EAST FRONT; ON SEWERED STREET; CLOSE TO TWO CAR LINES.
—$3150—
OWNER GOING EAST; MUST SELL AT ONCE.
CHAS. E. DAY, EXCLUSIVE AGENT, 137 S. BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE—HOME—
—$[illegible]—
[illegible] 6-room, new, modern cottage on 21st st.; hall, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, [illegible] ceilings, gas for cooking, electric lights, decorated; up-to-date in every respect; lot [illegible]; cement walks, etc.
G. M. GIFFEN, 323 Byrne Blk., Third and Broadway. M. 1569. 14

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, CLOSE IN, IN the most desirable residence section of the city; 6-room cottage and reception hall; has tinted walls and every modern convenience; a pretty little home, which owner must sell [illegible]; lot is 50x135, sewer and street work [illegible]; lawn in front and rear; a real bargain at $[illegible], of which $[illegible] cash, balance [illegible] to be arranged to suit. EIGHOLZ & SINCLAIR, 300-1 Lankershim Bldg., corner Third and Spring. 12

FOR SALE—SEXTON BROS. & CO. $4500; [illegible] cash, balance on time at 6½ per cent. [illegible] a completely furnished, up-to-date, "inside" piano, 8-room house, all in first-class condition; located near corner 11th [illegible] ave.; good barn, fine lot; must [illegible] furniture new; cost $1200 within [illegible] year; Brussels and Moquet carpets, gas [illegible] gas heater, dishes, everything ready [illegible] to living. SEXTON BROS. & CO., [illegible] Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S SPECIALS—
[illegible] Nice 5-room cottage, Burlington ave. [illegible]; large lot; small payment down, [illegible] $12.50 month; snap.
[illegible] Nice 6-room cottage, southwest; large [illegible]; small cash.
[illegible] Nice modern 7-room cottage, southwest; on car line; very cheap.
CHAS. GOODWIN & CO., 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE AN ELEGANT 6-room cottage, southwest part of city, nearly new; east front; corner lot; beautiful lawn; [illegible] all modern improvements; worth [illegible] if sold this week can be had at a [illegible] bargain. E. P. LEAHY & CO., 219 W. Fourth st. 12

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL BARGAIN; A STRICTLY MODERN COTTAGE OF SIX LARGE ROOMS ON KEY WEST ST. NEAR 32D; THE PROPERTY AND LOCATION IS EVERYTHING TO BE DESIRED, COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL. OWNER GOING EAST AND WILL SACRIFICE; PRICE $2300. WINTON & EVANS, NO. 128 S. BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FIGUEROA-STREET RESIDENCE, NEW 12-ROOM HOUSE, FINE BARN, LARGE GROUNDS, RARE TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS; A MODEL HOME FOR PEOPLE OF MEANS; OWNER LEAVING CITY; WILL SELL CHEAP. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., ROOM 343-345 WILCOX BLDG., SOLE AGENTS. 15

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; A BEAUTIFUL home, 10-room modern house, large grounds, set to a variety of choice fruit trees, all in bearing, and otherwise nicely improved; convenient to cars; good neighborhood and location, southwest; this will bear investigation; may consider part trade. Address Y, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—
WHY PAY RENT?
HOUSES BUILT TO ORDER.
Lots furnished if desired.
Easy payments, low rate interest.
CALIFORNIA REALTY CO.,
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,
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FOR SALE—MODERN, 5-ROOM HOUSE, Thalia st. near Central ave.; $1875.
New 6-room modern house on 36th st. near Figueroa st., $2400.
Modern 14-room house, Ingraham st. near Valencia st., $5500; best buy on the street.
F. A. HUTCHINSON, 119 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—
$2500 will buy a modern, up-to-date, six-room cottage, corner lot; street work complete, southwest; let me show you this if you want a good buy; terms to suit. G. A. CORTELYOU, 244 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$850; HALF A HOUSE, BUILD front to suit yourself; kitchen, pantry, bedroom, closets, screen porch, brick cellar, lawn, shrubbery, fruit trees, berry vines, good fence, chicken yard, nice street, nice cottages surrounding; owner leaving; investigate. 962 E. 33D, just west Central. 12

FOR SALE—AT BOYLE HEIGHTS—
House, 5 rooms, Michigan ave., $1250.
House, 5 rooms, E. First st., $1500.
House, 8 rooms, E. Third st., $2250.
House, 8 rooms, E. Third st., $2500.
F. A. HUTCHINSON, 119 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—I OFFER MY HOME, 1636 Ingraham st., and hope to make the price right; 8 large rooms, beside reception hall and screened wash room, back balcony, 2 toilets, cove ceilings, decorated, polished floors, barn, modern and new; part cash. 14

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE home of 8 rooms and reception hall on gilt-edged lot, 50x150, with magnificent surroundings; a new house, owner forced to sell; price $4500, and it is worth a thousand more. 300-1 LANKERSHIM BLDG. 12

FOR SALE—$10,000; THE HANDSOMEST 10-room, new and modern house on Adams st., close to Hoover; 120 feet front; if you are looking for an elegant home, don't fail to see this one. HAY & VAN VRANKEN, 112 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—CORNER ON E. 22D ST.; 5-room modern cottage, tinted walls, yellow pine finish, electric light, gas, barn, lawn; lot 50x150 to alley; this is an extra good place; $2200. CLARK & CHAPIN, 224 Byrne Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—OUR 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON W. 29th st.; lot 50x156, with barn, fruit, flowers and lawn; a snap for $1200; $200 cash, balance same as rent, if taken at once. Address Y, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL, IF TAKEN AT once, a fine lot on W. 25th, east of Vermont; lot 50x135 with small house, street graded and water piped in house and yard; price $750. Address Y, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE—$2250; WEST SIDE, 1007 WEST 12th st., all in good order; 6 rooms and bath, stationary washstand, toilet, etc.; electric lights, gas, all street work done; lot 50x135, barn, chicken-house, fruit trees, etc. 15

FOR SALE—$2300; NEW AND STRICTLY modern 6-room cottage, gas, electric lights, porcelain bath, 50-foot lot, near electric car; located southwest. RICHARDS & ROBINSON, 420 Douglas Bldg. Tel. James 1096. 12

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, NICE NEW 7-room house, with storeroom, modern in every respect; furnished or unfurnished; new mahogany piano, mahogany and golden oak furniture. Call at 1631 LAKE ST.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE, bath, electric lights, house one year old; 40x150 to alley; will sell cheap if sold this week. EIGHOLZ & SINCLAIR, 300-1 Lankershim Bldg. Tel. James 1341. 13

FOR SALE—BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS; we have some good bargains in houses and lots in the city; come and see us before you buy anything. J. C. YOUNGMAN & CO., 134 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MODERN, 5-ROOM HOUSE, 1 block from Adams st. on Traction line; surrounded by fine homes; owner says sell it quick; lot 50x140; only $2300. CLARK & CHAPIN, 224 Byrne Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE, 1150 W. 27th st.; solid paneled oak wainscoting and oak floors; gas and electric lights; hot-air furnace. Apply at 209 W. THIRD ST. or 1150 W. 27TH ST.

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN COTTAGE ON 33D ST. NEAR CENTRAL AVE.; LOT 40x125; PRICE $1500; $150 DOWN. WINTON & EVANS, NO. 128 S. BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE—ADAMS ST. NEAR SAN PEDRO, No. 1 7-room, modern cottage, only $2400; paying 12 per cent. interest; first-class investment; income. TAYLOR, 105 Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—$5000; LARGE, HANDSOME, double dwelling, Maple ave. near Ninth; fine income proposition; rents for $[illegible]. HANEMAN REALTY CO., 229 W. Fourth. 12

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS AND GOOD LOT AT 178 W. Elmyra between New Main and San Fernando; must sell; good renting property. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—WHY NOT BUY A HOME ON monthly payments in your wife's name—she deserves it—new, modern cottages, $900 to $2500? R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—BURLINGTON NEAR NINTH, 8 rooms, new and modern; barn; very fine; want to sell quick; only $3750. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway. 15

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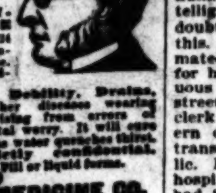
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OUR HUMANE SOCIETY.

Managers Anxious to Expand the Work in Los Angeles and Arouse Public Interest in It.

The Humane Society held its usual monthly meeting at the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon. The report of the Humane Officer for the past month shows fourteen complaints of cruelty investigated; seven with regard to animals, seven concerning children; nine cases of cruelty to animals and eight of cruelty to children relieved; eight cases of the latter sort waiting still for a solution. The report notes especially cases of wayward children now being brought to the attention of the officer and solved by supervision of these children in their homes.

The session of the society was devoted chiefly to the discussion of ways and means of increasing public interest in the work. It is acknowledged by some members of the board that Los Angeles is far behind eastern cities of the same size in humane work, and this is owing both to lack of funds and an insufficient general interest and coöperation. The whole burden of humane effort for the city and suburbs falls upon the shoulders of a few persons, who are further hampered by meager revenues, where generous ones are needed to provide for the many different branches of work that the society would like to carry on. It was suggested that there must be in Los Angeles many persons who are interested in these different branches, and that, if such persons would even do so much as attend the meetings of the society a great deal of good might be accomplished by the spreading of humane information and the more intelligent coöperation that would undoubtedly be brought about through this. A visitor to the meeting intimated that the most efficient agency for humane work would be a conspicuous office on one of the business streets, with an energetic, well-paid clerk always in attendance, as in eastern cities, to receive complaints and transact other business with the public. But for this, as for the animal hospital which the society has long had in project, far more liberal financial support would be necessary than is now forthcoming.

ONLY SAVED THEIR PAJAMAS.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 11.—News is given in advices from Japan of the destruction of the Oriental Hotel at Yokohama. The hotel was accounted the handsomest in Japan. The fire occurred in the early morning, and a number of guests escaped with nothing but their pajamas and night clothes.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

HOME PIGSKIN RUSHERS GET DOWN TO WORK.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO MEET CHAMPIONS.

Strengthening of Eleven and New Tactics Expected to Make Berkeley Boys Hustle Harder Than Did the Men from Stanford.

The All-Southern California football eleven, that is to meet the champion University of California team on Christmas Day at Fiesta Park, has begun preparing for the contest. The next two weeks will be devoted to hard work, under the direction of Coach Frank Hilton.

While the home players did fully as much as was expected of them in holding Stanford down to a reasonable score on Thanksgiving Day, they realize that now they are going against still better footballists, and are putting forth every effort to make an even better showing. With more time to practice, and a stronger personnel, it is promised that the champions will at least be kept very busy.

Coach Hilton put the men through a fast signal and formation practice yesterday afternoon. The coach intends to carry out the Michigan idea of playing the backs some distance away when on the offensive, with a view to getting up speed before reaching the line. A number of new plays under the new system were practiced yesterday.

The public will see an entirely different brand of football from that shown by Stanford when the Berkeley boys swing into action. Possessing a light, speedy eleven, the champions' forte is in end-running. The All-Southern Californians maintain that they will be better able to deal with this style than with the mass plays of the crimson rushers.

The local team will be stronger than on Thanksgiving Day.

Sabichi, the 200-pound ex-Berkeley player, having recovered from his illness, will be at center. The guards and tackles will remain the same—Wheatley, Morgan, Tappon and Bentley forming the quartette. The two fast ends, Salisbury and Moore, will be in their same positions. Ryas will again be at quarter. In the coming game Bazato, whose work against Stanford was excellent, will be used in more open plays. Harris, who showed up well in the latter part of the last game, will be Bazato's running mate. The man for the third place has not been chosen.

"CRESCEUS DAY" EVENTS.

PACING AND TROTTING RACE.

The programme of events day after tomorrow at Agricultural Park in connection with the race against time of George Ketcham's record stallion Cresceus has now been definitely arranged, and everything, except the completion of work of preparing the track, is in readiness for the grand final effort of the trotting king to reduce his record before being retired to the stud.

The afternoon's programme will begin at 1:30 o'clock, the opening event being the first heat of the 2:10 pace, for which there are the following entries: Scappoose, 2:16¼, I. C. Mosher; Montecito Boy, 2:16¼, T. J. Felton; Hanford Medium, 2:11¼, formerly owned by Willard Stimson; Coeur de Lion, Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills.

Cresceus and Neernut, George W. Ford's Santa Ana stallion, that is to attempt to lower his record of 2:13¼, are each to be driven several warming-up heats.

Then the first heat of the 2:14 trot will be called, with the following starters: Maggie McKinney, 2:17½, W. M. Budinger; Medico, 2:18¼, J. H. Reynolds; Gen. Wilde, 2:15, Fred Ward.

Cresceus will be sent on three trial rounds of the mile track before his final effort at shattering his record, which will be the last event of the afternoon. The pacing will be done by the running horse "Mike the Tramp," hitched to a cart and driven by Trainer Tim Murnan.

LADIES' BALL DAY.

EASTERN STARS VS. LOOLOOS.

This will be ladies' day at Washington Gardens, when the Looloos will again meet the National League stars. Today and hereafter ladies will be admitted free at all week-day games. Raymer, the Chicago National League crack third baseman, will hold down that position on the Los Angeles team in place of Capt. Reilly, who leaves this morning for Denver on business. The line-up today will be as follows:

N. Leaguers.		Los Angeles.
Lee or Schmidt	pitcher	McPartlin
Chance	catcher	Spies
Beckley	first base	Kihm
Mertes	second base	Hall
Hulen	third base	Raymer
Francks	short	Kelly
McHale	left	Hemphill
Van Haltren	center	Householder
Carr	right	Dougherty

Coursing Drawing.

There will be a thirty-two-dog open stake at the Santa Fé avenue coursing park next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, besides an eight-dog special, the latter to be drawn at the grounds. The result of the drawing last night was as follows: Dingwall Dick vs. Rock Island King, Miss Isabella vs. Neernut, Miss Ormonde vs. Molo A., Young Fleetfoot vs. Red Hind, The Emperor vs. Julius Caesar, Lady Edith vs. Storm King, John's Wildwood vs. Jolly Nash, Evershau vs. Royal Fashion, Reward vs. Lady Alsace, Princess Royal vs. Cicily Boy, Fighting Bob vs. Milano, Jolly Maid vs. Dan, Mollie Haskins vs. Gladiator, Miss Revenge vs. Saw Buck, Sweet Brier vs. Portia, Miss Rhea vs. Dick L.

Weekly Medal Shoot.

At the Exposition Indoor Rifle and Pistol Club's weekly medal shoot last night the following scores were made:

Championship rifle class—C. Elbing, 118; H. O. Barrett, 116; C. R. Nichols, 110; D. Rittenhouse, 111; Charles Woodruff, 108.

Expert rifle class—Mrs. H. O. Barrett, 115; E. Remy, 113; George Twitchell, 106.

Cracks' pistol class—H. O. Barrett, 97; C. R. Nichols, 92; Mrs. H. O. Barrett, 89; E. Remy, 84; C. Elbing, 70; D. Rittenhouse, 67.

Marksmans' pistol class—C. Woodruff, 59; George Twitchell, 58; D. Twitchell, 40.

Stopped the Car.

A young man was so nervous he couldn't keep still, had to get out and walk. Some one advised him to take "Cupidene." The trolley was running at a 2:40 gait yesterday when a young fellow sprang up and jerked the bell. He was so nervous he could not stay on the car, so he had to get out and walk. An old gentleman, noticing the plight of this young fellow, stopped him on the corner and asked him what was the matter. He told the gentleman of his being unable to sit still on account of a nervous trouble brought on by smoking cigarettes and loss of sleep. Here was a case for the gentleman, so he advised the young man to go into Off & Vaughn Drug Company and get a package of "Cupidene." This the young man did, and it is believed he will soon get well, though he will never forget the day he had to stop the car because he was too nervous to sit still.

NEIGHBORS AROUSED.

Charges Made That Old Paralytic Woman is not Properly Cared for by Relatives—Two Sides to Story.

The attention of the Humane Society has been called to the case of a paralytic old woman in the southwestern section of the city who, it is alleged, is not receiving the care from her relatives that is due to one in her condition.

The woman, whose sad plight has awakened the pity, as well as the indignation, of some of the residents in the neighborhood of Monroe street and Denker avenue, is Mrs. Harrison, who is said to be over 80 years of age, and lives alone in a little shack at the rear of a four-room cottage occupied by her widowed daughter, Mrs. Williams, and the latter's son. The hut which the old woman inhabits is a mere one-room shell, and being located adjacent to a water closet and chicken yard, is filled with foul smells.

Mrs. Harrison is so helpless that she cannot get in and out of bed or dress or feed herself without assistance. A wire running from the shack to Mrs. Williams's house is so arranged that the bed-ridden woman can signal, by pulling it, when she needs help, but the connection is said to be not at all times intact. The burden of taking care of the aged invalid falls on the daughter, Mrs. Williams, who has been criticised for not taking her mother into her own comfortable house instead of having her quartered in a cold and ill-smelling shanty.

It does not appear that Mrs. Harrison has been lacking in attentions or proper food. Women of the neighborhood have been helping Mrs. Williams in looking after the old lady. The chief source of complaint and gossip about the matter is the character of the place in which she lives. One neighbor said she would go to see her oftener and sit up with her sometimes at night if the hut was not so cold, and the smells from the adjacent outhouses so offensive.

The Humane Officer has been informed that Mrs. Harrison has a son who is a physician living in this city, and other relatives who occasionally visit her, and who would be abundantly able to give her a more comfortable home. It is is said in defense of the relatives, however, that Mrs. Harrison is very headstrong and perverse, and will not let her relatives do for her what they think best for her. It is said she was being cared for by her son, but quarreled with his family and would not remain, preferring her present little shack to his comfortable home.

Maj. Oliver, the Humane Officer, has not taken any action in the matter, as he says his lawful duties are restricted to looking after cases of cruelty to children and dumb animals. Old women, though in their second childhood, are not on the list.

HIS FOOT CUT OFF.

Frank Lemon Makes His Bed on a Street Railway Track and is Run Over by a Car With Serious Results.

Frank Lemon, formerly a member of the police force, but more recently a deputy constable, was seriously and possibly fatally injured last night on West First street near Ohio street by being run over by a car of the West Second-street line to Westlake Park.

Lemon is a hard drinker and last night was very drunk. He had stopped near the scene of the accident to talk with some friends, some of whom tried to induce him to go to his home, No. 1525 Rockwood street, but he refused to do so.

Leaving his friends he started west on First street. Near the corner of Ohio street he either fell or laid down in the street in such position that his right leg extended across the rail of the track used by the west-bound cars. A few minutes later car No. 5, with G. C. Miller at the controller and W. R. Frasier as conductor, west bound, approached. The motorman did not see the body of the prostrate man until too late to stop the car, although he made every effort to do so. The fender on the car does not hang low enough to catch a man's foot, and Lemon's foot passed under the fender and was struck by the wheels, which passed over it just above the ankle, crushing it to a pulp.

After the accident the car was stopped as quickly as possible, and the street-car men and passengers went to Lemon's aid. He was almost unconscious, but was able to tell his name and address. The police ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, but as it was necessary to amputate his leg, he was later removed to the Pacific Hospital. There Dr. Ralph Hagan, assisted by two other physicians, performed the operation, amputating Lemon's leg a short distance below the knee.

Owing to his long indulgence in liquor the injured man did not recover promptly from the anaesthetic, and the shock left him in a very serious condition. The physicians stated that his condition is precarious, and that he may die of the injury.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Blaze in North Broadway Fruit Store Was of Incendiary Origin and Insurance Exceeded Value of the Place.

The fire which practically destroyed the small fruit and candy store of B. G. Dolley, corner Franklin and North Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and the police are trying to ascertain who set the place on fire. The fire was discovered by a night watchman who, just before he saw the fire, noticed a man running away from the place. The store had been offered for sale only a few days ago for $100, and after the fire it was learned that only a short time ago it had been insured for $475 in the Northwestern National Insurance Company. The fire originated among a pile of canned goods and was not caused by electric light wires, for those wires ran through another part of the building. A good description of the man seen running from the place has been given to the detectives.

DIED ON THE STREET.

John Irwin, an Old Soldier, Sustains a Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy at Sixth and Hill Streets.

John Irwin, an old soldier, Knight Templar, and for years a resident of this city, died on the sidewalk near the corner of Sixth and Hill streets yesterday afternoon as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. His home was at No. 616 West Sixth street, where his wife conducts a delicacy store. He had been uptown and was returning home when he was seen to stagger and fall to the sidewalk. Several persons ran to his assistance, and Dr. Montgomery was called. Bresee Bros.' ambulance was also summoned to convey him to his home. The physician found him frothing at the mouth and unconscious, and he died in a few minutes.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, and after the conclusion of that struggle he had entered the regular army and served a number of years. He was a pensioner as the result of wounds received in active service. He was 65 years of age.

For several years Irwin was bookkeeper at the Nadeau Hotel, and before that had held a similar position at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, in which city he was well known.

BIRTHDAY OF OLD CITIZEN.

Slauson's Seventy-third Anniversary.

Friends Helped Him to Celebrate It.

Banquet at California Club in His Honor—Many Warm Testimonials.

"[illegible] blessed grand old man of Southern California. Tonight we thank God [illegible] live, and have lived and that [illegible] live forever."

[illegible] these words, Dr. Norman Bridge [illegible] closed the introductory remarks [illegible] a love feast, commemorating [illegible]-third anniversary of the [illegible] of Hon. J. S. Slauson. The [illegible] was in the form of a banquet [illegible] Mr. Slauson at the California Club by his friends.

[illegible] tributes paid the honored guests [illegible] such a nature as any citizen [illegible] justly feel proud, and the evidences of esteem and good will were [illegible] as to bring tears to the eyes [illegible] sturdy septuagenarian, who was [illegible] felicitated.

[illegible] respects the banquet was [illegible] the most notable ever held in [illegible]. Certainly no higher compliment was ever paid to any resident of [illegible] than upon this occasion. [illegible]markable coincidents lent additional interest to the affair. One of [illegible] that just one year ago last [illegible] business men of the city tendered a farewell banquet to Abe Haas, [illegible] about to remove to San Francisco. Mr. Slauson was the toastmaster [illegible] that occasion, and at the conclusion of the function he casually remarked that it was his birthday, and [illegible] felt that he had celebrated it [illegible] manner. His friends there[illegible] that they would not let [illegible] birthday pass without showing [illegible] mark of their esteem, and [illegible] love feast was the result [illegible] resolve.

[illegible] second coincident was that it [illegible] the anniversary of the birth [illegible] Slauson, but the banqueters [illegible] aware of this until Mr. Slauson [illegible] announced it near the close [illegible] festivities.

"Why didn't you bring her along?" [illegible] immediate cry. "She must attend the next banquet in your honor!" [illegible] then rose and drank a [illegible] wife of the honored guest.

LIST OF ENTERTAINERS.

The gentlemen who united in making Mr. Slauson's seventy-third birthday the most memorable of his life up to the present time, were the following, [illegible] whom were present either [illegible] proxy: John E. Plater, E. F. C. [illegible], Heny T. Gage, C. C. [illegible], [illegible] Lindley, Norman Bridge, [illegible] D. Willard, John F. [illegible], [illegible] Mott, F. K. Rule, K. [illegible], Alexander Campbell, G. J. Griffith, [illegible], Ben C. Truman, I. [illegible], H. S. McKee, A. P. Griffith, [illegible] Burnham, H. Newmark, T. [illegible], H. H. Chapman, W. Jarvis, A. B. Cass, W. L. Hardison, [illegible] W. Brown, Alfred Solano, [illegible], H. W. Hellman, James [illegible], Walter Lindley, J. J. Fay, Jr., [illegible], M. J. Newmark, James [illegible], B. Blackstone, Charles Forman, [illegible] Sessions, Frank P. Flint, [illegible], W. C. Patterson, H. T. [illegible], [illegible] J. Trask, J. M. Elliott, Homer Laughlin, M. H. Newmark, J. S. [illegible], W. M. Garland, J. Baruch, [illegible] Wiggins, George H. Bixby, D. [illegible], J. R. Newberry, W. A. Kelsey, [illegible] Thomas, F. W. King, E. M. [illegible], [illegible] McGarry, H. Jevne, George [illegible], A. H. Naftzger, Gen. O. H. [illegible], D. G. MacGowan, F. O. Wyman, [illegible] Bulla, M. H. Sherman, W. [illegible], W. H. Holabird, E. A. Meserve, A. B. McCutchen, J. H. Davisson, [illegible] Clark, W. G. Kerckhoff, F. [illegible], L. T. Garnsey, H. W. O'Melveney, J. W. McKinley.

DECORATIONS AND MENU.

[illegible] banquet hall was elaborately [illegible] with chrysanthemums, smilax and asparagus, and a most excellent dinner was served. Following is [illegible]:

Blue Point Oysters, Half Shell
Olives
Green Turtle Soup
Creta Blanca Sauterne
Potatoes a la Parisienne
La Crescenta Cabernet
Sweetbread Patties With Truffles
Frozen Egg-nog
Canvas-back Duck
Veuve Cliquot
Green Peas
Shrimp Salad
Macaroons
Fruit
Coffee
Cheese
Cigars

[illegible] Orchestra furnished the music.

[illegible] about 7 o'clock when the guests [illegible] of the programme was completed, and 9:30 when the speaking [illegible] reached.

FLOW OF SOUL.

[illegible] Norman Bridge, in opening the [illegible] programme, seemed to [illegible] his text a line from Gray's [illegible] which was inscribed under a [illegible] of Mr. Slauson that was [illegible] on the menu, "Large was his [illegible] and his soul sincere." This, [illegible] was the keynote for all the [illegible] that followed.

[illegible] Bridge alluded most feelingly [illegible] well-chosen words to the sentiment which prompted the gathering [illegible] Slauson's friends to do him [illegible]. "We are here," he said, "because we love him, and admire his [illegible] personal qualities. We honor [illegible] of his character. Personally and collectively, as citizens and [illegible] community, we are his debtors. [illegible] will be said of him here [illegible] which may embarrass him, but [illegible] flattery. Nothing can be [illegible] will make him foolish or [illegible]."

[illegible] was a burst of applause when [illegible] said, "You blessed, grand [illegible] of Southern California," and [illegible] closed with the words, "To[illegible] thank God that you live, [illegible], and will continue to live [illegible]." The whole company sprang to [illegible] and joined in singing "For [illegible] jolly good fellow," while the [illegible] who was the occasion of [illegible] enthusiasm wiped the tears [illegible] eyes with a corner of his [illegible] and puffed very hard at a big [illegible] in the endeavor to conceal [illegible].

[illegible] of the unthinking began to [illegible], Slauson," but the wiser [illegible], "No, not yet. He's all [illegible]." This was a homely way [illegible] it, but it was a fact, for [illegible] at that moment have been [illegible] Mr. Slauson to find words [illegible] his feelings, so overcome [illegible] by the kindly enthusiasm of [illegible].

[illegible] Stewart then assumed the [illegible] toastmaster, and introduced [illegible] Bixby to respond to the [illegible] "The President." Mr. Bixby [illegible] tribute to the late occupant of the White House, as well as to the incumbent, and brought forth a round of applause by likening President Roosevelt to J. S. Slauson, "who," he said, "also possesses a backbone."

THE OLD STUB PIPE.

Mr. Slauson in his time has been somewhat given to the smoking of a short pipe, and this was made the subject of a toast, to which the distinguished gentleman's son, James Slauson, responded in a very happy manner.

"It is with more fear and trembling," said the speaker, "that I rise to respond to this toast, than I ever felt as I approached the owner of that pipe. My mother declared it smelled horribly, and often ordered it and him out of the house, and you may depend upon it he always went. [Laughter.] I loved its fragrance, but I want to say that the fire in its half-filled bowl was not half as cheery and bright as the fire in the heart of the owner of that old stub pipe." [Applause.]

A symposium on the life and character of J. S. Slauson was the next feature introduced by the toastmaster.

PIONEER AND MINER.

Hon. Alexander Campbell gave a brief sketch of Mr. Slauson's life as a pioneer. He spoke of first becoming acquainted with the subject of his sketch in Nevada during the early mining days, and then went on to speak of the honorable upright life he had always led, being an example to all who knew him. "The best evidence we have in that respect," he said, "is the large number of citizens gathered here tonight to honor him."

"His career as a miner" was the toast responded to by Gen. Charles Forman, who related how he and Mr. Slauson became comrades during the pioneer times in Nevada. He made many pleasant allusions to episodes in which Mr. Slauson figured when he was a miner, and wound up by saying: "He was the most honorable, genial, faithful comrade I ever had. I hope many years may pass before he is called to cross the deep river."

Mr. Slauson as a lawyer was the theme assigned to E. A. Meserve, Esq., and he handled the subject in a very masterly manner. Mr. Meserve began by saying that Mr. Slauson's great success in life seemed to be due to the fact that he reformed early and ceased to be a lawyer. He could speak of him, therefore, more as the lawyer he would have been, than the lawyer he knew him to be. By his early retirement from the practice of law, Mr. Meserve was sure the profession had lost one of its brightest ornaments. Speaking as a young Californian and not as a lawyer, Mr. Meserve paid a tribute to Mr. Slauson as an example and inspiration to young men who had learned to love and emulate him quite truly.

BANKER AND ORANGE GROWER.

"His career as a banker," was the next on the programme, but the toastmaster naively remarked that in the light of recent events in banking circles it was perhaps just as well to cut that out.

Slauson as an orange grower was the next topic, and A. H. Naftzger, president of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, was assigned to the discussion of it. Mr. Naftzger's remarks abounded in happy hits which were loudly applauded. Seriously speaking toward the close, he quoted the biblical remark, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and said in that respect, at least, there is ample proof that Mr. Slauson has been a fruit grower. Many a home has been made happy through his generosity, many a benefaction had he given the world; therefore he was a fruit grower in the true sense.

CHURCHMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST.

J. W. McKinley spoke of Mr. Slauson as a churchman. He alluded humorously to the fact that he and Mr. Slauson, assisted by the toastmaster, Mr. Stewart, had once upon a time attempted to steal a church bodily, and landed themselves outside the church. This was in reference to the division of the First Presbyterian Church, and the attempt to move it from Second and Broadway to Figueroa street. He concluded with a reference to Mr. Slauson's long and steadfast Christian life, and said it was a fortunate thing for the community that the guest of the evening had been a faithful churchman.

Hon. Charles Silent gave a brief account of Mr. Slauson's career as a philanthropist. As one of his legal advisers during a long period of years, he said he was in a position to know of the numerous benefactions bestowed upon him which the public knew little about. Many a widow, orphan and institution had been helped by him and his good works would live long after him. "My own life has been made more noble and more hopeful for eternity by his example," said he. "Heaven will be more lovable by the accession of such a soul."

ONE OF THE GANG.

A. B. Cass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, read a humorous paper on Mr. Slauson as "one of the Chamber of Commerce gang," concluding as follows:

"Father Slauson, as a member of the gang, his public works illumine our city and his friendship is an inspiration. May his life be spared to us for many years, is my prayer. When he passes to the great beyond the world will be poorer for his going and heaven will have a new attraction for the gang."

REFORMER AND FARMER.

Hon. Herman Silver spoke of Mr. Slauson as a reformer and Frank P. Flint made some happy remarks on Slauson as a farmer.

Mr. Slauson was then heard in his own defense, and made an address full of much feeling. Concluding he said:

"I can't say what I want to say in appreciation of this honor you have done me. I won't try to say any more, except this: My domestic life has been referred to here. I can't measure its happiness, I cannot describe it. Tonight my old wife celebrated her birthday with me. A toast to her, gentlemen."

The company rose and drank to the lady.

The last toast of the evening was "To our guest." It was responded to by Henry W. O'Melveney, Esq., whose address was pronounced by all a most brilliant effort.

MR. O'MELVENEY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. O'Melveney said in part:

"Why has old age touched him so lightly? What is more calculated to make one young than a love for children—a love for the young? And so it happens that Mr. Slauson, having been blessed with devoted, affectionate and loyal children and grandchildren, and being in close touch with their hearts and minds, has by force of that association warded off the influence of advancing years.

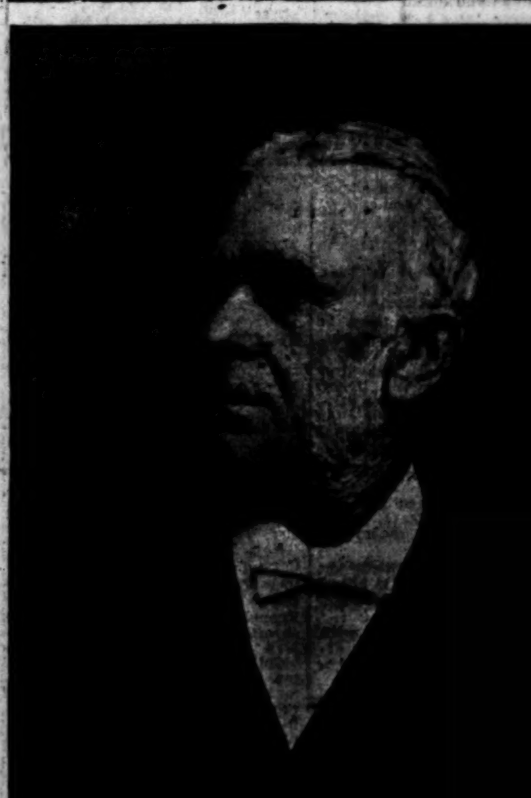
"Next above this love for children comes the love for wife. Two married hearts that came together in early life and have lived in the harmony and love which constitute real marriage, never grow old. The love they bear to one another is an immortal thing. It is as fond and tender as it was when they pledged their faith to each other at the altar. Such a love as this can take its rise at no other than an immortal fountain and becomes in itself a conservator of youth.

"But again, Mr. Slauson in himself offers one of the antitheses of life. Conventionally, youth is supposed to be the period of rush, of activity, of acquirement and gain, while old age is considered the time of repose and quiet—the time when a man has ascended the heights and in peace and quiet looks down upon the struggle below. But in truth many times these characteristics of youth and age should be exchanged for each other. Youth is often listless, aimless, vacant—a mere hovering on the outside of life. Age is often vivid, intense, crowded with interest and full of hope. Our guest is of the latter kind. Advancing years have not abated his energy nor withdrawn him from active participation in the affairs of life, but he has continuously kept himself so busy with everyday duties that, in sooth, he has never had time to grow old.

"It is now the falling time of the year. The year is growing old. Yet in all Nature and her creatures the lifebeats are not yet stilled. There are days here, and fortunately not rare, when Nature seems to have renewed her youth. Springtime with its planting has gone by; summer with its ripening is past; autumn with its harvesting is over; the year's work is done, and rest and enjoyment is your store. So, it seems to me, it is with our friend. Youth with its preparation and construction is past; manhood with its active hard work is over, middle age with its harvesting is done, and now long may he live to enjoy the rest and repose of the Indian summer of his days.

"But December is upon us. The midnight of the year is nigh; the days grow shorter; an added touch of cold to the air, and now and again a storm adds to the impulse to withdraw ourselves indoors. You draw near to the hearth upon which the fire is kindled and throw on the oak logs. You watch the flying sparks as they hit the coals; you see the flames leap up spitefully and actively to the attacks; you note how long and stubbornly the old oak withstands the onset. It is a titanic fight between Nature's forces. The toughened sinews of the oak, knit and strengthened by years of struggle against the wind and other forces, yields not to the subtle striving of the heat without much explosion and rending of fiber. Then it seems to enter into the spirit of the game and the fire burns with fierce intensity, more than accomplishing what it was intended for. Gradually the flame dies out, and there is left our oak intact, transformed now into a glowing ember, quietly and gently dispensing the garnered sunshine of a century, to the well-being and comfort of us all.

"So it is with the life of our friend. In him the fires of youth have died out. His soul, like the glowing embers of the rugged oak, looks out through his kindly eyes, and he dispenses naught but comfort and good cheer to all who come within his presence."



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Poverty keeps many from marriage, but their number is small compared to that mighty host of unfortunates who are victims of that heinous disease, Contagious Blood Poison, and shut out from the enjoyment of matrimonial happiness. Riches in plenty, social position, and the highest honors may have been won, but all these would the unhappy lover exchange for health and the assurance that no symptoms of this loathsome malady would ever come back; that no taint of this black sin remained in his blood to be transmitted to posterity or blight the life of the one he has promised to love and protect.

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more misery into the world than all other diseases combined. There is no limit to its powers for evil; happy homes are broken up, and confidence and affection turned to distrust and hatred by this slimy, hissing serpent. So highly contagious and treacherous is this disease and so surely transmitted to others that those whose blood has been polluted by this awful virus may well pause and consider—is it safe for me to venture? Will my marriage bring happiness, or degradation, suffering and shame?

Parents Responsibility Great

Often-times all evidences of blood poison disappear and marriage is contracted under the mistaken belief that all danger of contaminating others is past, but your dream of happiness is rudely disturbed when you behold the return of the disease, and the pure and innocent wife must share your shame, and the weakly little infant bear upon its body the marks of this loathsome malady.

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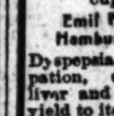

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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

On the first of January will be published the Midwinter Number of the LOS ANGELES TIMES. To those who have seen previous issues of the kind, it is unnecessary to state that this number will be in every respect an up-to-date exponent of the Southern California of the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There will be no redundant verbiage in this number, but a carefully compiled digest of the facts and figures relating to the progress of the Southwest during the past year, such as will "give to think" to our friends in the East who are casting "goo-goo eyes" in this direction.

A prominent feature of THE TIMES New Year's Number for 1902 will be a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, or the March of Progress.

Advertisements intended for this issue should be received not later than *the 25th inst.*

EDUCATIONAL TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Among other measures which will be introduced in Congress at the present session, with a view to preventing the influx of undesirable foreign immigrants, will be one providing as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"That section one of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in amendment of the immigration and contract labor acts, be, and hereby is, amended by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the United States the following:

"All persons over fifteen years of age and physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or some other language, but an admissible immigrant or a person now in or hereafter admitted to this country may bring in or send for his wife, his children under eighteen years of age, and his parents or grandparents over fifty years of age, if they are otherwise admissible, whether they are so able to read or not.

"Sec. 2. That for the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read, as required by the foregoing section, the inspection officers shall be furnished with copies of the Constitution of the United States, printed on uniform pasteboard slips, each containing not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five words of said Constitution, printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. Each immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made, and shall be required to read the words printed on a slip in such language. No two immigrants listed on the same manifest shall be tested with the same slip. An immigrant failing to read as above provided shall not be admitted, but shall be returned to the country from which he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him.

"Sec. 3. That the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws shall apply to the persons mentioned in section one of this act.

"Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1902."

These simple provisions should commend themselves to every member of Congress in both branches, as worthy of incorporation into whatever laws may be enacted on this subject of immigration. The educational test is unquestionably the best method of further restricting immigration, and it is so regarded by nearly all persons who have made the subject of immigration a special study. It is valuable, as has been pointed out by the Immigration Restriction League, not only in itself as a guaranty of rudimentary preparation for assimilation and citizenship, but also and chiefly because it will in fact exclude those who are objectionable for other reasons.

It is a presumptive fact, which is amply borne out by statistics, that those who have criminal tendencies are as a rule illiterates. Education tends generally, though not invariably, to repress the criminal impulse. And the illiterates, with criminal tendencies, as a rule do not go into the country, but tend to congregate in the slums of the larger cities. Most of them are without a trade or other visible means of support, are destitute of ambition to advance beyond their low standard of living, and are unfit for citizenship in our great, free, self-governing commonwealth.

The unprecedented prosperity which the United States has enjoyed during the past four or five years has greatly stimulated immigration, and as a result it is increasing rapidly. The immigration of the past year was more than double that of 1897, and the increase was chiefly drawn from the illiterate races of eastern Europe and Asia. These facts show the imperative necessity for the adoption of some measure of protection against the rapidly swelling flood of illiteracy from European slums which threatens to inundate the country unless checked by wise and timely legislation.

The Lodge bill, which came before Congress in 1896 and 1897, prescribed an educational test substantially the same as that proposed in the measure above quoted. It passed the National House of Representatives three times and the Senate twice, by very large majorities, but was vetoed by President Cleveland, principally on account of an amendment which would have excluded many Canadians. This amendment was added against the wishes of those in charge of the bill, and was undoubtedly the cause of its failure to become a law.

The proposed educational test will no doubt be bitterly opposed by the large steamship companies which are pecuniarily interested in bringing into this country large numbers of immigrants, illiterate or otherwise. Opposition from this quarter should not have the least influence in determining the action of Congress. It is time to close the gate tightly against he influx of illiterates, and the sordid interests of transportation companies should be entirely ignored in the consideration of the infinitely more important questions involved in this vitally important subject. The people look to the present Congress for comprehensive legislation on the immigration question—legislation which shall not be a dead letter on the national statute-books, but which shall accomplish the end and purpose for which it is intended. The educational test is one of the best and surest safeguards against undesirable immigration, and it should certainly be incorporated into and made an essential part of whatever new legislation may be enacted on this subject.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAY.

Factional fights for the control of patronage do not meet with favor from the strenuous occupant of the White House. The President is not a man who is noted for the possession of an inexhaustible fund of patience; but he has infinite patience in some things as compared to that which he has for these petty and annoying squabbles over "the loaves and fishes" of politics. He has a summary way of dealing with the factionists, after he has allowed them a certain amount of leeway, which is decidedly refreshing, though it is rather dispiriting to the aforesaid factionists and to professional politicians generally. He listens patiently to the various tales of woe poured into his ears—for a time. Then, when his patience has reached its limit, he informs the representatives of both factions that he will give them a certain length of time in which to reconcile their differences. The time allowed is not generally very long. If, after the expiration of the time-limit, white-winged peace has not settled down over the warring factions, the President proceeds in a most matter-of-fact, but inexorable, way to make the appointment himself, without regard to the recommendations coming from either faction—and the appointee is generally a person not mentioned by either faction.

It must be confessed that the Rooseveltian way of dealing with matters of this kind is decidedly practical and businesslike, not to say refreshing. It saves a heap of trouble and time. Appointments made by the President under such circumstances are very likely to be better appointments than would result were he to act in accordance with the suggestions of one faction or the other. The President's way of disposing of these matters may not be immensely popular among the "wah-hosses" of the political parties, but it is at least expeditious.

Mr. Roosevelt believes in expedition. The strenuous life appeals to him. He believes in doing things instead of talking about them. The expeditious manner in which he disposes of controversies over appointments will characterize his treatment of executive business generally. His administration will be one of action rather than of words; one of achievement rather than of empty theorizing.

It is quite possible, if not probable, that the President will antagonize the professional politicians in both parties, to the extent of incurring their lasting enmity. But the people like his frankness, his unquestionable sincerity, his courage to live up to his convictions, his lofty disdain of political "pulls" and "log-rolling" of all kinds, and his conscientious devotion to duty as he sees it.

Mr. Roosevelt is certain to be a popular President, in the truest and best sense of the word. The people believe in him implicitly—and none more so than the conscientious and clear-sighted members of the party which is opposed to him in politics. There is every indication that his administration is to be one of splendid achievement—a worthy successor to that of the dearly-beloved and deeply-lamented McKinley—peace to his ashes!

DARIEN CANAL TALK.

A writer in the National Magazine for December makes some rather remarkable predictions, in effect as follows:

1. That the Panama Canal will never be completed.

2. That the Nicaragua Canal will never be begun.

3. That the trans-isthmian canal, when cut, will be a tide-water channel cut through walls of solid rock, and crossing the isthmus of Darien.

This writer further gives out the important-if-true information that "American financiers have engineers now in the field, whose report is expected to put the Panama and Nicaragua routes out of the running." He declares that "the Darien route is the cheapest, can be most quickly built, and is the only one of the three that offers a tide-water route—no locks nor dams—with absolute immunity from destruction by earthquakes." A part of the plan, it appears, further, from this writer's statements, is "to tunnel through a three-mile mountain." Whether the mountain is three miles high or three miles through, is not stated. He says that De Lesseps favored the Darien route, but that "the engineering of that day was not equal to the tremendous rock-cutting involved."

The information conveyed by this magazine writer is, indeed, in the nature of a surprise. The "inside information" which he professes to impart is, to put it mildly, startling. But why has this thing been kept so quiet? If the Darien route is the better one, why have all the engineering experts who have from time to time been sent down to the isthmus to look over the possible routes, failed to discover the fact?

And this business of tunneling three miles, more or less, under a mountain, appears decidedly impracticable. A three-mile tunnel under a mountain for railway purposes would not be a difficult undertaking; but a tunnel of that length, or of any length, for a ship canal, would be an entirely different matter. The interoceanic canal must be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest sailing vessels, as well as the largest steamers, else it would be of only limited utility, and would not accomplish its intended purpose. It would be necessary to cut a passage from 100 to 150 feet high in order to accommodate the tall-masted vessels. Even if modern engineering skill were equal to this task—and it probably would be equal to it, if that were the only question involved—there is no certainty that the big cut would not be closed up by earthquakes which abound in that region.

If the alleged promoters of the alleged Darien ship canal and tunnel expect to enlist the government of the United States in the enterprise, they will do well to "get a move on themselves" in the very near future. The American people are pretty well aroused to the importance of a canal across the isthmus at some point, and the indications are that they will begin cutting one without much further delay.

The nineteenth century politicians in Washington, some of whom belong to the Middle Ages of brag and bounce and bluster, are beginning to realize that they are dealing with a twentieth century President. They have been accustomed to playing the game to certain rules, but here is a man who is making rules of his own. At his original shuffling the dealers in marked decks and the tinhorn gamblers stand aghast.

Atty.-Gen. Donovan of Montana donned a cowboy hat, a negligé shirt, a pair of nankeen trousers, an empty sleeve and a boisterous smile and ventured for three hours into the realm of the poker players and the demi-mondaine in Helena. He went for the purpose of "mental observation of the illegal games in progress," so he said. Many a man has gone to the circus "with the children."

Even Missouri Republicans have been given to understand by President Roosevelt that "pulls" are of no consequence to him, and that dark horses are liable to gallop off with much-coveted prizes. Hey, there, Col. Dick Kerens! Throw out an anchor to windward!

In addition to her other improvements, Pasadena will have a magnificent new jail. Hobo accommodation will be amplified and plenty of provision made for absconding cashiers. That's right, Pasadena, keep abreast with the advance of the times.

The ludicrous attempt of Senator Jones of Arkansas to start his game of "follow my leader," and the sulky drawbacks of his Democratic constituents, have all the resemblance of Billy Bryan's vain attempt to do business in Ohio.

A Middletown (N. Y.) man wooed, won and wedded his bride in five hours. If his leisurely repentance is in inverse ratio to his hasty acceptance he will have more than the usual period of matrimonial bliss.

The Chinese insurgents are buying mules. It is sad to contemplate the awful tortures the poor brutes must endure because of their lack of the understanding of Chinese profanity.

The whoop of the railroader, as he does the scalping act in Utah, would indicate that war to the knife has been declared, and that the hatchet has been dug up with a vengeance.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Hsiang are poking their firebrands around the official powder magazine in an effort to lodge some of the sparks where they will create an eruption.

Charles F. Lummis is holding a powwow in Washington with the "Great Father," and incidentally looking for a Christmas bargain in land for the Warner-ranch Indians.

The American beet-sugar microbe is a germ which should not be disturbed by Cuban interference. Foster it and it will become one of the growing industries of our nation.

Russia may modify the Manchurian agreement to such an extent that both the big bear and the little "Chink" will soon be sliding amicably down the same cellar door.

Jockey Reiff has been officially notified by the English Jockey Club stewards that there is a seat away back in which he can deposit himself.

Senator Teller does not know whether or not he is a Democrat. This "on-the-fence" malady will certainly prove the undoing of Bryan's doctrine.

The coal man is beginning to don his winter smile in Los Angeles, but the plumber realises that Jack Frost is no respecter of his person.

And Uncle Russ Sage has again demonstrated, by his penurious methods, that a "penny saved is a penny earned."

Col. Henry Watterson of Kentucky announces that his mouth is not in a state of eruption against reciprocity.

A Kentucky editor, mistaking the "pint," indorses all the President says about "irrigation." Of course!

It would appear that the French missionaries are trying to corner the religious market in Korea.

The Grand Trunk Railway is also thinking seriously of taking Horace Greeley's advice.

"Milk has advanced a cent a quart in Boston," says the Globe. Before or after watering?

Chile and Argentina are apparently only waiting for some outsider to say "sic 'em!"

It would appear that Venezuela is in need of some heroic doses of Monroe doctrine.

Germany must understand that Venezuelan territory may be seen but not handled.

But will Senator Depew's little sock hold such a big girl as Miss Palmer?

New Jersey has a petrified woman who does not talk. She is dead.

Again has the Georgia bowie knife been working over time.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

There are Two of Her.

If Lillian Burkhardt had been in front of the Nadeau Hotel yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock she would have learned that there are two of her. Burkhardt No. 1 came up with a friend, stood in front of the hotel a few moments, and then posed herself on the curb, very fetchingly, indeed.

Two schoolgirls were just going by. "Oh, look!" whispered one. "There's Lillian Burkhardt!" With a delighted little gasp the other paused, bound to the spot by the traditional root, and opened her eyes wide. Oh! so wide, to take it all in. Two other schoolgirls came, and some more, and the worshiping circle grew to six, still all schoolgirls. The star didn't do anything but gaze with a serene unconsciousness into space.

Two society women came along.

"There's Lillian Burkhardt—just as sure as——"

"Really? Then I'm going up and talk with her. I used to know her when she was a little girl!"

A man drifted up and walked all around the exhibition as if he had been sizing up the circus elephant; then he went on.

Another man, from whose talk one might gather that he was a fencing master, admiringly stopped, and commented to a male companion. "Look at that arm! Now (very loftily) that wouldn't be apparent to you, but by my experience I can see the development she has gotten by fencing; you know, she does that in one of her plays—makes a specialty of it, you know."

Two more joined the circle, and then the celebrity caught on. "I wonder why they're all staring at us. Is there anything the matter with me? You're all right."

Then the lesser divinity caught her arm. "Oh, goody! I'm glad we stayed—here comes Lillian Burkhardt."

And, alas, for their foolishness, the adoring ones beheld at the same time—up from First street came Lillian No. 2—Lillian, the real thing—and poor would-be greatness No. 1 was simply swallowed up in an avalanche of wrathful looks. Burkhardt really, truly, didn't get one of the crowd—they were so disgusted that by the time she arrived the worshiping circle had dissolved into thin air.

Russo-Collamarini.

Signor Russo and his charming wife, Collamarini, are at the Hollenbeck Hotel, enjoying a few weeks of Los Angeles sunshine preparatory to giving a series of concerts. "I love Los Angeles," said Signor Russo, yesterday. "It is warm—sunny, like Italy. We do not give our first concert until December 27, but we came down a week ago. We like it so much here."

To these statements pretty little Collamarini nodded and smiled assent. Nods and smiles constitute Collamarini's language, unless her guests speak Italian; and a very pretty language they make, too, as she uses them.

"She will not speak English," said Russo, "but she will sing 'O Promise Me' at one of our concerts. You will hear that she pronounces quite well. I, too, will sing an English song. We will give three concerts. On Friday, the 27th inst., Collamarini, Repetto, Ferarri and myself will render a number of the most popular soli and concerted numbers from the Italian operas. We will sing the quartettes from "Rigoletto" and "Martha," the sextette from "Lucia," also the mad scene, for Repetto. Other numbers from "Il Barbiere da Leviglia," "Traviata," "Don Pasquale" and "Pagliaci." The concert will terminate with the last act of "Rigoletto," all in costume.

On Saturday afternoon we will give numbers from "Trovatore." I will sing "Ah! Che la Morte" and Collamarini will sing the aria of "Asucena." There will be selections from "Aida," "Faust" and "Don Giovanni."

On Saturday evening we will give the entire opera of "Carmen," minus the chorus, of course. It is Collamarini's great part. In San Francisco, last year, we played "Carmen" for eight weeks. This season we will play it for six weeks. In San Francisco they only care for Collamarini and "Carmen." They like her better than Calvé. You have seen the papers? We have been now for two years at the Tivoli, and will sign for another engagement next year."

Signors Repetto, Signor Ferarri and M. André Boist, pianist, will arrive from San Francisco next week.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

THAT COUNTRY SCHOOLMARM.

[County Superintendent Strine is marshaling his host of several hundred county school teachers for the annual institute, which will open in this city next Monday. . . . Every country trustee, when the name of a teacher is suggested for his district, asks several leading questions: Is she up in grammar? Can she handle a school? Can she write a good hand? It is none of these, but he asks earnestly:

"Is she good looking?"]

Now the country school trustee casts
his eyes about to see
What the female market holds this
time of year,
In the shape of pretty girls—sweet, vivacious, little pearls,
Who will live a country schoolmarm's
lone career;
'Tisn't what she knows of books, but
it's how she stands on looks,
That's demanded of the fairies who
apply;
She don't need to read and write, if
she's handsome and polite,
And can show a merry twinkle in
her eye.

Knowledge wise, deep and profound in
her head may not abound,
She is not obliged to know the "rule
of three;"
How to spell she may not know, and
perhaps 'tis better so,
For with Webster she perhaps would
not agree;
Can she manage country boys when
they raise a bowling noise?
Can she add, and will her whippings
satisfy?
These are things they do not ask in a
country schoolmarm's task,
If she has a merry twinkle in her
eye.

Can she dance, and sing, and play ragtime pieces of the day?
Can she goo-goo in a most intrancing
style?
Does she know the latest slang? Has
she really got the hang
Of that catchy, kiss-me-quick seductive smile?
Would she make an awful kick, if some
country lumatic
Put his arm around her waist upon
the sly?
Or, hang down her pretty head, smile,
and blush a rosy red,
With that merry little twinkle in her
eye?

Come, ye maidens, one and all, at this
country trustee's call,
Send your photos in for him to ponder o'er;
Never mind his questions, though there
are some things you do not know,
And have never taught a country
school before.
If you're pretty and petite, just waltz
in and take a seat,
For the chances are that you will
satisfy,
Though you may be just a fool, when
it comes to teaching school.
Buckle in—but keep that twinkle in
your eye!
Girls, are you after the job?

Millionaires are flocking to Pasadena thicker than flies around a beer spigot.

Pasadena has opened the golf season, and the caddie has solved the question of Christmas money.

'Frisco is having hold-ups to beat the band, and they are not of the darkened-parlor variety, either.

The Willows Journal says there is little danger in football. Probably not, in the way they play it in that burg.

San Berdoo's firebug is still touching matches to houses, barns and livery stables and making things smoke generally.

An Oakland woman poured gasoline into a lighted stove. Neighbors assert that the shingles on the house haven't come down yet.

A San Diego girl has been arrested for tampering with the mails. It would seem that those San Dago males are somewhat "touchy."

San Francisco spent over $200,000 on grand opera. How much will it spend on making the poor little kids happy at Christmas time?

Tulare is said to be overrun with drummers. There must be some attraction aside from trade to call these sporty chaps thither.

San Diego has one saloon-keeper who closes his jag shop on Sunday. That chap's halo will shine with additional luster if he keeps on.

It would appear that there are other qualities aside from the "three R's" which are necessary to make things hum in a "desstrict skule."

D. P. Smart of Downey has purchased a gasoline engine. Watch out for another terrible Downey sensation when he starts the dingus up.

Two Red Bluff boys will peek out through the bars of the town bastile for thirty days because their fingers played tag through an orange orchard.

The gambling element of Redondo are now up a stump as to how to pull the wires. You can't gamble at this tough resort unless you have the necessary pull.

A 'Frisco burglar was run to earth through his love for a San José girl. Ah! that vivacious, vexatious, flirtatious San José damsel. Can she not be trusted?

At a fire in Oxnard one excited individual attempted to screw the hose to a hitching post in mistake for the hydrant. Let's see—is Oxnard a temperance town?

An Oakland girl has deserted society for the vaudeville stage. Her admirers who saw her considerably at fashionable blow-outs now hope to see more of her than ever.

The Riverside Press force were presented with a jug of alleged "cider." This explains the turned letters and other typographical errors which have appeared in the last few days.

The editor of the Yolo Messenger is getting out warrants for the arrest of booze dispensers by the wholesale. It's a sandy man who will, alone and single handed, attempt to purify his town.

A befuddled chap wandered into the gas plant at Pomona and tried to stop the machinery by hanging onto the belting. The first trip around the fly wheel convinced him, however, that he had caught a Tartar.

Thousands of wild geese became lost in a fog at Colusa and flew hopelessly about the streets. Many were killed by coming in contact with electric wires, and everybody in town had wild goose to burn next day.

San Berdoo's Board of Trade appointed a special night to decide important questions. It turned out that a show struck town the same night, and at the hour appointed for the meeting every panther's son of them was found down in the bald-head row, each with a pair of opera glasses glued to his eyes.

CAPT. LEARY TO RETIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—On account of ill health, Capt. Richard P. Leary, U.S.N., first Governor of Guam, who is now on sick leave at the Marine Hospital in Chelsea, has asked to be retired. Having served more than forty years, he can be retired with the rank and pay of rear-admiral.

MISS STONE SEEN AGAIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Kopsivenkolibi, near Dubnikosa.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Expert Testimony.

The New Hampshire woman who guessed that there were 1091 beans in a jar when there were really 1091½, knows beans, sure enough.—[Boston Globe.

The Temper of the Country.

The anarchists must go and the Chinese must stay gone. There is no mistaking the temper of the country on these two propositions.—[Kansas City Journal.

Let Them Keep Out!

The country is of one mind in excluding both anarchists and Chinese. It is easier to define the latter than the former, but neither are wanted here.—[Philadelphia Press.

A Competent Witness.

Mr. Roosevelt is correct in saying that the American cavalryman is the best type of soldier now to be found in the world. He demonstrated that by his own personal experience in the army.—[Kansas City Star.

Same Old Style of Smashing.

A new rule has been adopted by the western railroads for the treatment of the baggage question, but the old rule of carrying trunks to the top of the car before dropping them on the platform will never be abrogated.—[Globe-Democrat.

England's Achilles Heel.

Great Britain is hedged in with difficulties in South Africa, Manchuria, America, Afghanistan and Ireland. South Africa has proved the vulnerable heel of Achilles through which the whole organism of the British empire has been weakened.—[Vienna Vossiche Zeitung.

Spirits Deserted Her.

A Sioux City clairvoyant who advertises to locate missing treasure for other people is asking the police to assist her in recovering money stolen from her apartments. She is evidently in the same class with the doctor who refuses to take his own medicine.—[Omaha Bee.

Too Much Freedom.

It is a great pity there was no warrant in law for arresting every individual who participated in the anarchist meeting in Chicago, where Czolgosz was cheered and the assassination of McKinley applauded. This is a free country to such as love the law, but indorsers of murder have no place outside of penitentiary walls.—[Salt Lake Herald.

Inspires Confidence.

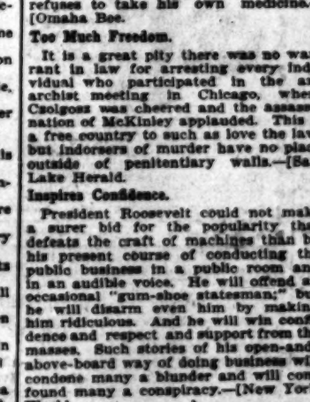
President Roosevelt could not make a surer bid for the popularity that defeats the craft of machines than by his present course of conducting the public business in a public room and in an audible voice. He will offend an occasional "gum-shoe statesman;" but he will disarm even him by making him ridiculous. And he will win confidence and respect and support from the masses. Such stories of his open-and-above-board way of doing business will condone many a blunder and will confound many a conspiracy.—[New York World.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE CONSUMPTIVE.

RECTOR CREVELING PREDICTS GOOD WORK HERE.

He Hails from Liberty, New York, Where Dr. Barlow of Los Angeles Got Some of His Philanthropic Ideas for Southern California.

Rev. P. C. Creveling, rector of Holy Communion Church at Liberty, N. Y., who was chaplain to Bishop Potter at the recent Episcopal convention in San Francisco, has been in Los Angeles for several weeks past, accompanied by Mrs. Creveling, who is a paralytic invalid. A call yesterday at the California Hotel, where the reverend gentleman has been domiciled, found him on the eve of a hasty return to his New York parish. He has been away for almost three months now, during which time, he learns, his work has been unsatisfactorily conducted by a temporary successor, and for that reason he hastens back to his labors, planning to surprise his congregation by a sudden appearance in the chancel next Sunday evening. He asseverates



REV. P. C. CREVELING.

that Bishop Potter recently gave him permission to remain in Southern California for a year, but duty calls him hence.

Rev. Creveling is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, thoroughly wrapped up in work for humanity. His sympathy truly begins at home, for he is continuously devoted to his prostrate wife.

"Bishop Potter?" he ejaculated yesterday, in response to a query; "Why, sir, I believe he is the greatest man in the United States today. On the labor question I think him without a peer."

In addition to the duties of his regular parish, Rev. Creveling is chaplain of the famous Loomis Sanitarium of Liberty, N. Y., an institution devoted to the care and cure of consumptives. The administration building of this sanitarium, finished in 1896, was the gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great finance king, who takes a special pride in its success. During the past five years a settlement of more than eighteen commodious and specially constructed cottages for the use of tuberculosis patients has grown up round the sanitarium, and at the present time about 150 patients are being cared for.

"The work we are doing there, sir," said Rev. Creveling enthusiastically, "is wonderful. We regard the Loomis Sanitarium as the finest of its sort in the world. In fact, it is the model sanitarium from which your own Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of Los Angeles will copy in building his proposed sanitarium for the aid of consumptives who come to Southern California. Dr. Barlow spent several days in Liberty last spring.

"Why, sir, I have seen consumptive men taken to that [illegible] stretchers who had been ready to die for months, [illegible] well and in business.

"Some distance from [illegible] sanitarium is what we [illegible] itable Annex, built on [illegible] merly owned by Knox, [illegible] this annex poor patients are [illegible] at the maximum charge of [illegible] week. If they can't pay [illegible] they are admitted for $5. [illegible] much, they are treated [illegible] profits of the main sanitarium [illegible] the annex.

"We now own about 80 [illegible] venture, which is entirely [illegible] the ladies. Mrs. Richard [illegible] president, and Mrs. A. L. [illegible] treasurer. Mrs. Loomis is [illegible] of old Dr. Loomis, the originator [illegible] idea, who suddenly died [illegible] great work came to a [illegible] Loomis it is who looks after the [illegible] ual welfare of our patients. [illegible] year ago she built a beautiful [illegible] chapel at the sanitarium, St. [illegible] Luke's in which chapel I am [illegible]

"Last spring J. Pierpont [illegible] dropped into Liberty and [illegible] town's electric plant for the [illegible] earnings of which plant are to [illegible] forever to the Loomis [illegible] Liberty is a village of about [illegible] habitants."

Mr. Creveling regrets that he [illegible] leave Los Angeles so soon. The Santa Fé limited took him [illegible] night.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Poor Mother Eve.

"I think Eve was to be pitied."

"So do I. Why, there were [illegible] women whose clothes she could [illegible] cise."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

But He Wasn't Drowned.

"Yes, he proposed to her on the [illegible] coming over from Liverpool."

"With what result?"

"She threw him overboard."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Contour.

Percy: Can you outline a girl's character by the shape of her [illegible]

Guy: Oh, no; but I can make a smashing good guess at [illegible] shape of his shoes.—[Detroit Free Press.

Above Mortal Capment.

Harriett: Cupid is always represented as a poor little [illegible] any garments.

Harry: Yes, that is [illegible] will never go out of style.—[Detroit Free Press.

Willie's Definition.

Willie (at his lessons): [illegible] what's a fortification?

Pa: A fortification, my son, is a large fort.

Willie: Then is a railroad [illegible] rat?—[New York Tribune.

Polite Sarcasm.

Mr. Tightfist: I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate with 2 cents; now don't spend it for candy.

Tramp: Certainly not. I'll buy a ticket to Florida. I'll purchase a set of winter flannels.—[Kansas City Gazette.

Depended on the Jelly.

Fond Mother: My dear, what matter this morning?

Dolly: I don't know, mamma, but jelly all gone?

Fond Mother: Yes, dear.

Dolly: Well, I think I'll have to get up now.—[Success.

Belligerent Kentucky.

Statesman: What are the politicians want to do in the [illegible] gather.

Kentuckian: Oh, I [illegible] whenever we do get together [illegible] fewer of us to get together [illegible] time.—[Detroit Free Press.

Indignant.

Some time ago little Willie [illegible] occasion to differ with his [illegible] some trifling matter.

"I tell you," said [illegible] "I know a few things."

"And I know as [illegible] body, I guess," said Master [illegible] dignantly.—[New York Tribune.

When Patience Ceases.

"You were mighty [illegible] we were married," he remarked [illegible] plainingly.

"Yes," she admitted. "[illegible] patient, too, when you're [illegible] bank of a stream trying to [illegible] but your patience don't [illegible] you have landed it."—[Chicago [illegible]

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The largest [illegible] tion of small [illegible] ments, including [illegible] jos, Guitars, [illegible] lins, Violins and [illegible] in the Pacific [illegible] west.

The wonderful [illegible] anola is also [illegible] make dozens [illegible] happy homes [illegible] Christmas. A [illegible] ola is a perfect [illegible] gifts.

Musical gifts [illegible] musical of course.

DROP IN ANY TIME

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.,
216-218 WEST [illegible] BRADBURY BUILDING

MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Board Recommends Big Bond Issue.

Council to Be Asked to Call Election.

Two Buildings Absolutely Necessary and Polytechnic High School Desired.

The bond question was the principal matter before the Board of Education at its regular meeting last night. The special committee appointed to investigate the city's needs in the way of increased school facilities, and the best means to raise money with which to build new buildings, made its final report at the special session held Saturday afternoon. The committee recommended that the City Council be requested to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 for the purposes named. Some of the members of the board favored adding an amendment to this, calling for an additional $200,000 for a new manual-training polytechnic high school. The subject matter was laid over to be decided upon last night. Some feared that the request for the additional $200,000 would endanger the chances for the issuance of the absolutely necessary $500,000.

After much discussion last night it was voted to request of the City Council the issuance of bonds to the amount of $500,000, the $500,000 and the $200,000 to be voted as separate issues.

Parkinson was the only member who voted against the requesting of funds for the erection of a polytechnic high school. He stated that he was heartily in favor of the city having such an institution, but he believed that the money sum for the purpose of instructing the primary and grammar school bodilties, now so severely taxed by the rapid increase in the school population, would be raised with less question, and therefore less delay, if no extra weight were not added at this critical period.

The other members, in the main, believed that the public would decide for the pubs whether they wanted a polytechnic high school or not.

City School Superintendent Foshay made an able report from the special committee, recommending the establishment of a first-class manual training school in this city. It was pointed out that almost every progressive city in the United States supported one or more such schools and that the manual training taught the young men to earn a living, and the girls to conduct a home. The report said, in part: "The days of study for the sake of discipline are giving way to the better philosophy of discipline through the study of subjects that touch more closely upon the great economical problems of civilization. At present the education which meets our boys and girls who start out in life is largely lacking. What do? The Pacific Coast is rapidly becoming exceedingly important to the future in industry and commerce, and our public schools must prepare our children for industrial and commercial pursuits. This is the function of a polytechnic high school."

Mr. Foshay stated that he had been informed by Mrs. Hollenbeck to make a gift to the board of a level tract of land, near Hollenbeck Park, the value of which is $30,000, upon which the manual training school and its necessary accompanying buildings could be erected.

It was resolved that the original special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hard, Simonton and Foshay, be instructed to submit next Monday to the City Council a copy of the recommendations, "with the request that an election be called to submit a proposition to the people that bonds to the amount of $500,000 be issued for the purpose of acquiring ground and erecting and furnishing buildings for the manual training schools, and also that a separate proposition be submitted that bonds to the amount of $200,000 be issued for the purpose of buying ground for the erection and equipment of a polytechnic high school; and also that the Council be called to the fact that the funds is to be derived during the present school year, immediate action will be necessary."

AMERICAN BOY" WARSHIP.

The "American Boy" battleship fund came in for lengthy discussion. The board is indignant that the $3560.25 which the school children of Los Angeles contributed is still held by the Treasurer in Cincinnati, despite the fact that it be returned. Superintendent Foshay has written to the president of the association, requesting the return of the funds, and read a reply last night to the effect that the bill for the construction of the battleship Ohio was again to be introduced in Congress, and that the only thing to do was to be patient until something which probably never will.

City Attorney has decided that the board has the right to raise a janitor's salary in mid-term, and the janitor of the Commercial High School will probably be raised to $55.

There will be a flag-raising at the Vermont street school December 13 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which the board will attend in a body.

Assistant City Superintendent J. H. Francis was granted a week's leave to attend the State Teachers' Convention to be held at Pacific Grove. Secretary Foshay was also granted a ten days' leave of absence.

The report of the Teachers' Committee was adopted. It makes the following recommendations: First, that the resignation of Grace H. Burnett be accepted, that Mary A. Briggs, Mary E. Robertson, B. J. Badham and Mary Hutchinson be elected as regular teachers for primary and grammar grades; third, that Florence Hall, E. C. Van Cleve, Mabel Barnes, Mary Brown and Ada J. Miller be elected from the substitute to the list of teachers.

MARKSMANSHIP.

Between Two Police Officers and Stove Results in Death of Footpasts.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 11.—When Policeman J. C. James and Herman Drew attempted to arrest an alleged burglar, Old Preacher, this afternoon, the latter opened fire with a shotgun. At the first fire he mortally wounded James. He then fired at Drew, knocking him down, and was about beating him, when James raised himself from the gutter, and fired three times, killing Preacher. Both Drew and James were dead before help came.

There is great excitement over the affair, as this is carnival week, and the streets are crowded with people.

If all the world loves a lover, it's no wonder his best girl gets jealous.

SMOKING JACKETS

It's no wonder so many "best girls" are buying Smoking Jackets for Christmas presents at the London.

The stock of the town is here. Prettier styles, broader varieties, more moderately priced than any other store shows. Very swell Smoking Jackets of two-faced golf cloth, trimmed with the plaid side of same material, from $5.00 to $15.00.

Other styles, with silk and satin trimmings, range upward to thirty dollars.

London Clothing Co.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props. 117-125 N. Spring.

Mind Your Eyes. The most fatal troubles has the smallest beginning. Never be in doubt about the condition of your eyes. That twitching, smarting or burning sensation is nature's warning. My work is scientific and thorough. Thorough examinations free. DELANY, the Optician, 359 S. Spring St. First quality Crystal Lenses $1 pair.

SHOT BY AN ANARCHIST.

Francis Iveaugh, an Editorial Writer, Seriously Wounded by an Agitator Named Alexander Horr.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Francis Iveaugh, an editorial writer on an afternoon newspaper, was shot early this morning by Alexander Horr, a bookbinder and printer, and is in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. The wounded man made a statement to the Coroner, and Horr was taken to the hospital to be identified by Iveaugh.

According to the police, Iveaugh said to Horr: "You are the man who shot me. You are an anarchist and a publisher of anarchistic literature."

Iveaugh rented a room for himself, his wife and their four-year-old son from Horr about a month ago. The rent had been paid up until today, and yesterday Iveaugh told Horr that he intended to move. Conflicting stories are told as to the causes of the shooting, but it seems to have followed an attempt by Iveaugh to enter his room after he had been locked out by Horr.

HORR KNOWN IN TEXAS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 11.—Alexander Horr is well known in Dallas and other Texas cities. Six or seven years ago he published a chain of Socialistic papers in this State.

SCHWAB GOING TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will leave for Europe shortly after Christmas. He will be absent for two months.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS.

Timely Suggestions Regarding Holiday Decorations in Buildings and Show Windows.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, under the head of "The Christmas Hazards," says: "The following has been promulgated by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters to its members and also to department stores, etc.:

"'At a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, held on the 16th inst., the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

"'Resolved, that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys and the superintendent, with power to prepare and promulgate a circular calling attention to the danger incident to holiday and other decorative displays in department stores, show windows, etc., and to the fact that many of these displays in the past have been of a nature that would, under a strict interpretation of the conditions of the standard form of fire insurance policy, vitiate the contract. In compliance with the above resolution, we respectfully submit that the introduction of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable material, such as cotton to represent snow, and the like, about provision introduces an additional hazard that was not contemplated by the underwriters in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard of the risks and in this connection, special attention is hereby called to one of the conditions of the standard form of fire insurance policy, wherein it is stipulated that "unless otherwise provided by the agreement indorsed hereon, the policy shall be void, if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

"'So many disastrous fires have occurred not only in mercantile establishments, but in churches and public buildings, caused by the introduction of these decorations, and the danger to life and property is so great, that the practical prohibition of this class of advertising is called for. Electric displays, where motors are used, and where electric currents are shunted or broken on different circuits for advertising purposes, are not permitted by underwriters. Attention is hereby called to the fact that all additions, alterations and changes in electric equipments made after certificates have been issued by this board, must be approved. It will be noticed by the following resolution that this board declines to grant permission for the use of electricity in these cases, viz.: Resolution adopted November 20, 1899: "Resolved, that hereafter, this board declines to issue approval for electric equipments for advertising purposes in show windows and mercantile establishments where motors are used, or where electric currents are shunted or broken on different circuits for display purposes."

The Best Kidney Remedy.

The S. B. Catarrh Cure, which positively cures pains in the back, loins or groins, swelling of the limbs, frequent desire to pass water, scanty, turbid urine, sediments in the urine resembling brick dust, and gravel in the bladder, all of which leads to Bright's disease. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

Newbarg's

Gedhardt's Eagle Chili Powder

For making chili con carne. Also for flavoring all kinds of meats, sauces, stews, soups, etc.

Twenty-five Cents Per bottle.

Call and get sample FREE.

216-218 S. Spring Street.

Telephone Main 26.

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Largest assortment ever shown in Los Angeles. New subjects—$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 each.

H. F. Vollmer & Co. THIRD AND BROADWAY.

Kodaks,

ALBUMS AND CALENDARS—Something New. Developing. Printing. Enlarging.

Howland & Co., 213 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 811.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BEST FITTING TAILOR GOWNS IN CITY.

PARISIAN LADIES' TAILOR

22 South Broadway. Tel Brown 1358.

WHY NOT? THE YALE BICYCLE

E. E. BIRDEN CYCLE HOUSE.

412 SOUTH BROADWAY.

The best bread maker.

The healthiest bread maker.

The most economical bread maker is...

CAPITOL FLOUR

So say all the cooks.

Every Sack Guaranteed.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

A comfortable pair of plain, sensible slippers is what would please a man, a Staub slipper. Every slipper is made of good leather in blacks, browns, tans and reddish shades; some in combination with green and red. They're well made for comfort and for long wear—just the kind of a slipper a man wants to wear. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.

255 S. Broadway.

PEOPLE say ours is about the only store where they can find new novelties in Neckwear. Same way in every other department of the busy big store. We very much desire the pleasure of showing you through our stock before Christmas.

F. B. SILVERWOOD

221 S. SPRING STREET.

WEAK MEN AND WOMEN should use Damiana Bitters, the great Mexican remedy; gives health and strength to sexual organs. Naber, Alfs & Brune, agents, 323 Market street, San Francisco. (Send for Circular.)

20 Second-Hand Sewing Machines $3 and $5

R. B. MOREHEAD, 249 South Spring.

Berlin Dye Works

—CLEANERS AND DYERS—

342 S. BROADWAY. Tel. M. 69.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

It doesn't much matter what you may want in the way of bed coverings. your ideas cannot be too exacting to suit us and we are perfectly confident that you will be entirely satisfied with the goods we show. the Boston Store has long been recognized as headquarters for fine woven and eiderdown comforters. we show these comforts in various silk and sateen coverings, and the prices range all the way from $2.75 to $16.50 each. but we wish especially today to call your attention to some

fancy blankets

which are so much used now for making wrappers and fancy robes. they are eminently practical and would at the same time make very suitable gifts. some are cotton, some are finest wool. read about them.

fancy cotton wrapper blankets, in white, tan and brown..... $1.00

fancy striped blankets, brown, tan, white, etc..... $1.50 and $1.75

fancy grey and tan blankets, assorted stripes and colorings..... $2.00 and $2.25

fine all wool wrapper blankets, tan figures, soft greys, lavender and white..... $7.00

lamb's wool wrapper blankets, two-toned effects, garnet, chocolate, lavender, grey, pink, blue, etc..... $8.00

extra fine jacquard wrapper blanket, in dainty figures and flowers; soft tones..... $9.00

10-4 special white california mission blanket, dainty pink and blue borders..... $5.00

11-4 san jose mission blanket, thick and soft, in wide binding and dainty borders..... $5.50

Friday morning we will place on sale an exclusive line of manufacturers' and importers' sample silk skirts at 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular price.

12-12-1901.

H. JEVNE

California Raisins--Prunes.

We have packed in 3 and 5 pound boxes the finest, biggest, most delicious raisins that grow in California. They are beautifully put up in handsome boxes and no other firm in town handles this specially fine brand of raisins. 3-pound boxes, 90c; 5-pound boxes, $1.40.

We also have the finest California Prunes put up in 5-pound wooden boxes. These are elegant, big, black Prunes that are specially packed for the Jevne store, ready to send by express. 5-pound box 65c. Either one of these products would make a most acceptable gift for the Eastern folks.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

100 Carving Sets. A Manufacturer's full Sample Line on sale at 331-3 Per Cent. Discount.

JAMES W. HELLMAN, 161 North Spring Street.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

N. B. Blackstone Co.

Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

New Waist Materials.

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS.
PLAIN AND FANCY WOOLS.

In this gathering of goods for waists one may choose a Christmas present that is particularly appropriate; a gift that is always most acceptable and especially stylish and useful just now. You'll find the range of prices sufficiently broad to meet every demand.

Plain Taffeta Silks in all colors at, yard..... 65c
New weaves in Tricotines..... 85c
Cheney Bros.' guaranteed Imperial Taffetas in every new shading, beautiful, soft goods, yd 85c
Plain Peau Diamonds and Empires at, yd..... $1.00
Empire Satins at $1.50 and..... $1.25
Plain White and Black Silks, all kinds, up from 65c

Complete assortment of new creations in fancy silks for waists. Beautiful color combinations, new weaves and designs.

NOVELTY WOOL WAISTINGS.

Tucked Momie Cloths, corded, jacquard woven figures in momie and serges, embroidered albatross cloth, Persian stripes and borders, white, black and all the approved shadings. Plain Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Cheviots, Landsdowns, etc. New colors in the wide wale Cordurays. Plain wool Velveteens in the better grades, etc.

WOOL EIDERDOWN SPECIAL.

Just received 40 pieces fancy Eiderdown Flannels. Extra fine quality, goods that have always sold at 50c yard. Correct fabric for Dressing Sacques, Bath-house Gowns, etc.

Special Sale of this Lot at 35c yard.

ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO

Vegetables

Quantities of the Finest.

One whole side of our store looks like a vegetable garden itself. Baskets and baskets and boxes and boxes in rows and rows of the finest vegetables the foothills grow. Only the purest water, sunshine, fresh air and American gardeners have anything to do with our vegetables. You can count on that for a certainty.

213-215 W. Second St. Tel. Main 398.

The Superior Ranges.

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Our windows. They are suggestive of gift-giving. Yet are but introductory to the great and satisfying assortment within.

Remnants at 1/2 Price.

Dress Lengths—Skirt Lengths—Waist Lengths.

These lengths represent the choicest fabrics from foremost mills—and come just in the nick of time for Holiday Gifts.

You know what "mill lengths" mean—money saving! Now more than ever before—when you want the goods most.

DRAP DE ALMAS, WHIPCORDS, HOMESPUNS, ETAMINES, VENETIANS, MELROSE, GRANITES, SERGES, PEBBLEAS, POPLINS, PERCALS, ARMURES.

A rare opportunity to buy Suit Patterns, Skirt and Waist lengths at average half price. Come today if you want your dollars to do double duty.

$8 to $10 suit and skirt lengths at $4 to $5.
$6 to $8 suit and skirt lengths at $3 to $4.
$4 to $6 suit and skirt lengths at $2 to $3.
$2 to $4 suit and skirt lengths at $1 to $2.
Waist lengths worth from $1.50 to $3 at 75c to $1.50.

The greatest lot of Dress Goods lengths we've ever offered. All the wanted weaves and most desirable colors; at half the real value. The selling starts this morning.

Men's Underwear Specially Priced

Broken lines of men's natural wool and camel's hair shirts and drawers, $1.25 per garment usually, at 75 cents.

Then the Coulter line of men's fleece lined shirts and drawers at 50c, the best half-dollar value in town.

Suspenders For Presents

If you're looking for something that a particular young man would appreciate more than almost any thing that could be given him, take a look at the fancy suspenders in individual glass boxes. Those come expressly for gifts—$1.00 to $2.50.

More News of Fine Furs.

Prices Are Fully a Third Under Value.

We're doing the fur business better than we ever did it before--and that is saying much. A season of unsurpassed selling has widened our facilities, increased our opportunities. You'll be able to read the gist of prices by these:

Beautiful double collarette, piece imitation of genuine stone Marten; inlaid with handsome near-seal, lined with satin and trimmed with six tails. Specially priced at..... $9.85

Handsome near-seal collarette, long scarf effect front, hung with single tails and drapery under collar and front effect with inlaid Astrakan; one of the strongest values this season, at..... $17.35

Stylish shoulder cape of Japanese Fox with under collar of inlaid Electric seal, high storm collar, short front, a very swell little fur and wonderfully cheap at..... $10.35

American Mink Scarf, 72 inches long, very large and full, finished with ten tails in clusters effect, fancy chain neck clasp; really wonderful value at..... $4.25

Very handsome Blue Fox Scarf, extra large and full, neck finished with quilted shirr, ends finished with tail, claws and natural head; very stylish and extra strong value at..... $10.50

Beautiful Near-Seal Collarette, of latest cut, almost impossible to distinguish from the real seal garment, large storm collar, wide revers and latest style sleeves, lined with real Skinner satin; only..... $28.50

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.

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Picture No. 4.

Last of the Sculptor Series

Skill without diligence accomplishes nothing. Skill and diligence carve out the masterpiece—SUCCESS.

Earning without saving is but toiling for the present. Earning and saving is building for the future, working out a purpose, gaining influence, position, prestige, honor—a going on to better things. Continued earning and persistent saving produce the masterpiece—SUCCESS.

Open an account at the Union Bank of Savings. It will encourage you to save, and your savings will begin earning for you. Four per cent. Interest paid on deposits.

Union Bank of Savings,

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A Davenport Would Please a Woman.

Great big, luxurious, comfortable seats that add much to the furnishings of any room. Heavy frames of solid mahogany, mahoganized birch and oak in any finish. Upholstered in effective patterns of cut or plain velours, or in figured tapestries. Monotone or contrasting colors. $30.00 to $100.00, and the $30.00 one is handsome and substantial. There is a big, comfortable, easy armchair to match the Davenports, the largest chair made.

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225-227-229 S. BROADWAY.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—At the Old Cross Roads.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Admitted to Practice.

Lafayette Gill of Riverside was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District Court on motion of E. W. Freeman.

L.T.L. Ninteenth Anniversary.

The Los Angeles Loyal Temperance Legion has just celebrated its nineteenth anniversary with an appropriate programme and exercises.

Alleged Bicycle Thief.

Frank Johnson is in the City Jail, charged with grand larceny. He was arrested on Alameda street yesterday afternoon by two detectives, for stealing a bicycle.

Emma Booth-Tucker.

Consul Emma Booth-Tucker, accompanied by a band of musicians and soloists from New York, is billed for the Los Angeles Theater on Sunday, January 5. Three meetings will be held in the theater on that day.

Republican Club Election.

The Army and Navy League, a Republican club, will hold its regular meeting on Saturday evening at No. 125½ South Spring street, when officers will be elected: The league is one of the largest political clubs in the county.

A Singing Evangelist.

Rev. E. S. Ledford, the "Singing Evangelist," from Missouri, is conducting a series of gospel meetings in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Centennial street and Belleyue, and will continue the service for a week.

Too Much Booze.

Della Martin, an inmate of one of the cribs in the tenderloin district, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night unconscious, and it was supposed that she had taken poison. Several physicians worked with her for an hour or more and restored her to consciousness. She then explained that she had drunk too much liquor.

Receive New Pastor.

Rev. R. A. Henck has been chosen pastor of Bethel Baptist Church to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. C. W. Iler. He will be tendered a reception tonight in Bethel Church, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Central avenue. Rev. Joseph Smale and Rev. Mr. Fritz will make addresses. The latter will speak on the part of the Methodists.

Slugged a Soldier.

Harry Carson, an old soldier, was taken to the Police Station last night suffering from a severe wound in the head and injuries about the body, as the result of an unprovoked assault in a second-hand store on East First street. Carson said he had been assaulted by a deputy constable named Fisher, but there were no witnesses and the police were not able to find who had assaulted the man.

McKeeby Relieved.

Capt. George L. McKeeby has been relieved as adjutant of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., by an order just published by Col. Berry. The reason stated is that Capt. McKeebys' time is too much taken with his duties as deputy United States District Attorney to admit of his giving proper attention to his military duties. Capt. Jamison, the commissary of the regiment, will take his place as adjutant, and McKeeby will act as regiment commissary.

Christmas Dinner.

The Salvation Army has sent out its appeal for 150 turkeys, 300 pounds of meat, 300 loaves of bread, 400 mince pies, and other things in proportion, for the purpose of giving a free Christmas dinner to the poor. All donations should be sent to No. 101 San Pedro street. The Volunteers of America will not give a free dinner, but they ask donations to enable them to send 100 boxes of provisions to 100 needy families, on Christmas. Their address is No. 128 East First street.

New Woodmen Officers.

Pacific Camp, No. 9362, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected as its new set of officers: Venerable Consul, H. S. G. McCartney; Worthy Advisor, C. H. Flagg; Banker, Edward Kern; Clerk, E. S. Hamill; Escort, B. A. Mobley; Watchman, S. B. Schneiter; Sentry, J. O. White; Board of Local Physicians, Drs. Donald W. Skeels, J. M. Dunsmore and C. L. Sexton; Member of Board of Managers, O. S. Breese. This camp is making elaborate preparation for an open meeting and banquet Saturday night, with a musical and literary programme and exhibition of feats of strength by Harry Griffin, the athlete, formerly with Ringling Bros.

BREVITIES.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church. Vignes and Dudommun street, or telephone John 24, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

The ladies of the Boyle Heights Queen Esther Circle will give a bazaar at Korbel Hall, No. 1886 East First street, Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13, 1901. Supper will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Plymouth Congregational bazaar and turkey dinner tomorrow afternoon and evening, December 13; Twenty-first street and Loveiace. Admission free. Dinner, 35 cents; 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Dolls' Department Store, Woman's Club House, 940 S. Figueroa st., Saturday, December 14, 1901; admission, children, 10c; adults, 25c; lunch a la carte, dinner a la carte, $1.

The gentleman who called at my office yesterday, can locate the person he is looking for by calling again. S. A. Larson, 33-34 Bryson Block.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, $1, $1.75 doz. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main

Clan MacKenzie; finest Scotch. Goldschmidt Bros., 310 N. Los Angeles.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mary Coronado, Mrs. Roslington, A. H. Hatfield, H. C. Sigler, Seeley Mudd, F. S. Everett, Whitson & Co.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. Schwalbe has returned from his trip to Central America.

A. C. Reid of Sydney, Australia, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

J. R. Molera, a wine merchant of San Francisco, is staying at the Nadeau.

S. W. Mudd, a mine operator of Denver, is a guest at the Westminster.

John W. Bailey and wife, Philadelphia tourists, are at the Hollenbeck.

William Newport, a fruit raiser and apiarist of Perris, is registered at the Nadeau.

Franz Georg, a tourist from Wuernberg, Bavaria, is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

O. H. Stanton, a business man of Cucamonga, is at the Hollenbeck with his wife.

J. G. Monfort, Jr., and wife are tourists from Cincinnati staying at the Westminster.

J. R. Bowler, proprietor of the Hotel Ar-Rossmore, Santa Ana, is at the Nadeau with his wife.

Henry Daman and Mrs. W. G. W. Daman are registered at the Van Nuys from England.

Edward A. Sisson and wife of Cincinnati, have taken apartments at the Rosslyn for the winter.

Dr. M. D. Youngman and Miss Henrietta Youngman of Atlantic City, are at the Westminster on a tour of California.

C. V. Inderrisden, a large fruit merchant of Chicago, who is here buying goods, is making his headquarters at the Van Nuys.

H. P. Wood, secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, is in town, and was a guest of Frank Wiggins at the local chamber for a while yesterday. Mr. Wood says that San Diego is feeling the rush of tourist travel, and that there have been twice as many visitors at the Chamber of Commerce this season as any time previously.

D. Edward Collins of the California Bank, Oakland, is a visitor here, and has been busily seeking information concerning the local Chamber of Commerce, and its plan of exhibit. The Oakland Board of Trade, in which Mr. Edwards is interested, is to be reorganized, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is believed to present a successful model for such an institution.

OUR LADY OF GUADALOUPE.

Feast of Patron Saint of Mexico Celebrated Today—Spanish Services at Old Mission Church.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Guadaloupe, patron saint of Mexico, and devout Mexicans will this day give homage in honor of Our Lady, not only all over the sister republic, but in many sections of the southwestern States and Territories.

The story of Our Lady of Guadaloupe says that one morning a pious Indian convert Juan Diego, was returning from mass, and was accosted by a veiled figure which instructed him to go to the bishop and command that a church be built on the site where the figure stood. The unbelieving bishop refused to listen to the mandate, and demanded a token that the tale of Juan Diego was true. Five times the same vision appeared to the Indian, and when he begged for a sign to show the bishop, directed him to pluck the flowers at his feet and fill his tilma or mantle. This he did, and on opening his tilma to show the token, the image of Our Lady, the Virgin, as the legend goes, was found imprinted thereon. The Church of Guadalupe was founded on the site of the Indian's vision, and the relics and tilma with the Virgin's portrait are preserved in the Cathedral of the City of Mexico. In 1736 the church began the general celebration of Our Lady of Gaudaloupe, and she was adopted as the patron saint of Mexico. The standard of Mexico bears on one side the figure of the Virgin of Gaudaloupe.

This feast will be observed at the Old Mission Church today with a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. Juan Caballeria of the parish of San Bernardino will be the celebrant, with Rev. M. S. Liebana as deacon and Rev. T. F. King of the cathedral as subdeacon. The music will be by a quartette, T. M. Killilan, director and baritone; J. Nuelle, tenor; Miss A. Bouchet, soprano, and Miss N. Senteus, contralto, and Mrs. A. J. Flores, organist. The altar has been decorated with lilies and roses. At the mass Rev. Juan Caballeria will deliver the sermon, speaking especially of the history of the founding of the feast of Our Lady of Guadaloupe, and tracing its effect upon the Mexican people. Tonight at 7:30 there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank D. Anthony, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Shoshone, Idaho, and Lizzie E. Boyd, aged 19, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Hal Baily, aged 22, a native of Kansas, and Frances Morris, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of San Pedro.

Johnson W. Puterbaugh, aged 26, a native of Illinois and a resident of San Diego, and Florence G. Fairbanks, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Los Angeles.

Orron E. Patterson, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Louise M. Peck, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Glendale.

James F. S. Howland, aged 22, a native of Canada, and Belle Haverstick, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lynn Hess Case, aged 24, a native of New York, and Katharine H. Miles, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Santa Monica.

DEATH RECORD.

VORWERK—In this city, December 10, Mrs. Marie Vorwerk, aged 54 years, mother of Mrs. Ida Trinkkeller, Dora and Willie Vorwerk. Funeral from residence, No. 1228 West Twentieth street, Thursday, December 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CROSIER—At home of her parents, No. 227 East Twenty-second street, December 11, 1901, Cora Sylvia, only daughter of Frank B. and Ada H. Crosier, a native of California, aged 9 years 27 days. Funeral from First Baptist Church, corner Seventh street, Friday, December 13, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends invited.

IRWIN—In this city, December 11, John A. Irwin. Formerly captain Sixth United States Cavalry, and a late resident of Los Angeles, aged 61 years. Funeral notice later. (Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Union Council, No. 5, O.U.A.M., are requested to meet at No. 223 South Spring street at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, December 15, to attend funeral of our late brother, Joseph M. Ritter. Members of Hancock Council and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

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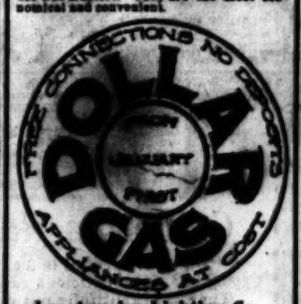

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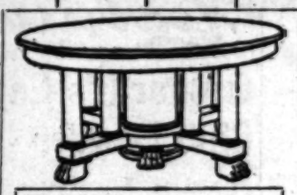

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Evening Attire

WHAT TO WEAR WHEN TO WEAR IT

By B. GORDAN

Being the fourth and last of the series of articles on the "Use and Abuse" of Evening Dress.

A gentleman at dinner with the lady may wear the Tuxedo suit; if she is going to the opera or the theater with ladies he may wear a Tuxedo coat over his dress vest and dress trousers until he is ready to go, and if he is entertaining friends at a informal dinner he may wear it, provided more formal functions are to follow. When a gentleman goes to his club he is supposed to be almost as much at home as if he were in his own house; consequently great latitude in the way of dress is permitted, and if he cares to appear after 6 o'clock in the evening in full dress, coat negligee, a frock or a sack suit or almost anything, barring pajamas, he is not violating the code. But as a man who wish to appear to advantage among their fellow-men and to be agreeable to them, will endeavor to wear the proper thing at the proper time. I offer the following suggestions about club dress: If you are going to spend the evening at your club playing whist, cards, or lounging with a few friends over a cigar, wear either your "dress-sammer" or your Tuxedo suit; but if you have just dropped in before joining a box party at the theater to which ladies are present, or are on your way to some formal function, such as a reception, musicale, ball or opera, wear the former.

Gentleman's dress for the opera is as formal as at a reception or a ball, and though it is not absolutely necessary for a man to wear gloves in a theater party, at the opera it will be noted that in the boxes the ladies are in full dress and the gentlemen wear heavy white kid gloves, with self stitching, a heavier glove than that which is worn for dancing purposes: musicales, soirees, concerts, receptions (whether official or private,) balls, evening weddings, and all formal functions demand full evening dress. To attend one wearing a Tuxedo suit is to outrage the proprieties. At the three first named it is not imperative that one should wear kid gloves, but at any of the last three, if there is to be dancing, either pearl or white kid gloves with self stitching are an indispensable part of the costume.

Let me say for the benefit of all who want to dress in taste that a double-breasted frock coat is absolutely incorrect at an evening wedding.

In considering over-garments for evening dress, first and foremost is the inverness. This semi-classic garment was recently almost retired from popularity by the Raglan, but is again very popular. The Raglan is still well liked, but is no longer the vogue. Other overgarments that are in favor are the long, straight box overcoat, the Chesterfield and the Newmarket. The materials for overgarments are usually soft goods in black, toning to the grayish shades or indistinct mixtures.

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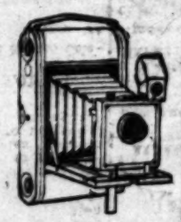

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TRAIL OF ROBBER LEADS TO MEXICO.

Fleishman Traced to El Paso, Texas—President Hellman Makes an Important Statement—Charles Seyler Chosen Cashier.

FLEISHMAN, the absconding cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, is probably in Mexico. He has been most certainly traced to El Paso.

President I. W. Hellman made an important statement yesterday, which is the first to come from him since his arrival on the scene.

Mr. Hellman says Fleishman has been speculating with money belonging to the bank and other individuals for some time, which indicates that there are other losers.

Charles Seyler was yesterday elected cashier of the bank. Last Tuesday's deposits in the institution exceeded the withdrawals by $270,000.

"HENRY FLEISHMAN has been speculating with money belonging to the bank and to other individuals for a long time, and his disappearance undoubtedly is the result of his inability to make good his losses."

Thus spoke I. W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, yesterday.

"This is the greatest disappointment of my life," said Mr. Hellman as he told the story of Fleishman's career. "Fleishman's father was engaged in business in Los Angeles in its early days," Mr. Hellman continued, "and he befriended me somewhat. The family removed to New York when Henry was about five years old, and it was there that the elder Fleishman lost his fortune. When Henry was 15 years old, about 1875, I received a letter from the father reminding me of certain obligations which I owed him, and asking me if I could find a business opening for the son. The day I received the letter I responded at once by telegraph or mail saying to send the boy on and I would care for him. Not long after Henry's arrival here the father died of consumption. I took Henry into my home; my wife was a mother to him, and I treated him as though he were my own son. I gave him a position in the bank at a good salary, advancing him from time to time, as he was exceptionally bright, and I always trusted him implicitly. He remained a member of my household for seven years. That he should have betrayed my confidence is something that I cannot understand."

FLEISHMAN IN MEXICO.

It now seems to be settled beyond doubt that Fleishman decided some time Friday to make his departure at the earliest possible moment, and he probably now is in Mexico, where he may elude capture for some time. A telegram from The Times' correspondent at El Paso last evening says it is almost a certainty that Fleishman passed through that city Sunday. He got off the Sunset Limited at that city at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, purchased nearly one thousand dollars in Mexican currency from a money changer, and also obtained a ticket to Guadalajara. The broker who exchanged the money describes his customer exactly in accordance with the description given of Fleishman, and is certain that the much-wanted man is on Mexican soil. This is the conclusion reached by the local officers and by the bank officials, and efforts are being made to trace Fleishman's movements in the southern republic.

Fleishman left the California Club a short time before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and a few minutes after that hour he was at the Arcade depot, where he was seen and spoken to by at least two men who knew him well. One of these was a Wells-Fargo official and another the depot-master at the station.

C. F. Smith, the express agent, passed Fleishman in the train shed and greeted him, but Smith does not know whether the cashier boarded the Pasadena local or the Sunset Limited, both of which were in the station at the time, the former being due to leave at 8:20 o'clock, and the Limited at 8:30 o'clock.

The depot-master, who has known Fleishman for more than twenty years, saw him just after he passed through the gate and asked him where he was going.

"To Pasadena to spend the day," answered Fleishman.

"That's a great place to go to have a good time," commented the depot-master.

"Yes, I can get plenty of it there," responded the banker.

With that he made his way toward the Pasadena train, on one side of which stood the Sunset Limited, and the depot-master is not sure which train he boarded.

The depot-master noticed that Fleishman wore a short, dark overcoat and a derby hat, and that he carried a small tan-colored valise.

"I have seen Fleishman many times at the depot on Sunday," said the depot-master. "Sometimes he was accompanied by his little boy, and sometimes by a woman friend, and they usually took a beach train. I seldom have seen him on a week-day, however, and his appearance Saturday was a surprise to me. In addition to that he acted strangely, so much so that I remarked about it a few minutes later to one of the gate men.

"'Did you notice Fleishman when he passed through?' I said.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'and he looked as though he had been drinking last night and had not pulled himself together.'

"'That's the way it looks to me,' I said, 'or he's "loco," and is going to Pasadena to sober up or collect his wits.'"

WENT TO SHORB.

It is believed that Fleishman went to Shorb on the Pasadena train, and that he there boarded the Sunset Limited which is due at that station six minutes later. It is thought he reserved a Pullman berth or stateroom Friday evening at the Spring-street office of the Southern Pacific Company, giving an assumed name, and either making the reservation by telephone or through a messenger. He carried a Southern Pacific pass, but undoubtedly thought it unwise to use it. If he bought a coupon ticket, requiring the passenger's signature, he could have made the purchase at some station on the way East, in which case he would use a fictitious name and probably would disguise his handwriting. An inspection of the tickets collected by the conductor of the train might show whether or not he was on the train.

If he chose, he could have purchased local tickets from place to place, the Pullman porter acting as his messenger, and thus he could have escaped the necessity of making his ultimate destination known to anyone.

Once on the train and in a stateroom, Fleishman could have remained out of sight of anyone who might know him. He could have delivered his transportation to the sleeping-car conductor, with instructions that he was not to be disturbed even by the train conductor—Johnson—who knew him and who says that Fleishman did not ride with him to Yuma, the end of the division for conductors who take trains from Los Angeles. A report is current that Fleishman was seen on the Limited Saturday afternoon at Yuma.

DID HE GO NORTH?

Among the many other rumors as to the movements of the missing man is that which came to W. J. Variel, Esq., yesterday from a young man who said he had seen and conversed with Fleishman Saturday evening at the Arcade depot, just before the departure of the Owl train for the north. If this be true the theory of his departure on Saturday morning's Sunset Limited is set at naught, and another tack will have to be taken in the line of investigation. It is thought hardly probable, however, that the cashier would have waited so long before leaving the city, and more improbable that he would have gone north, where he is well known, while an international boundary line is but a comparatively short distance in another direction.

HANDLED BANK BILLS AT UNUSUAL HOUR.

THEN PROBABLY FAILED TO PUT THEM BACK IN VAULT.

Strange Action of the Cashier Noted by Vice-President H. W. Hellman Friday Afternoon—Telegram from New York Stock Broker.

H. W. Hellman, vice-president of the bank, last saw Fleishman late Friday afternoon at his accustomed place. It was long after the hour at which the bank is closed to the public, and just before the vice-president left for his home. The cashier had taken a large bundle of bank notes from the vault, and when Mr. Hellman noticed him he was engaged in counting the money. He pursued this task in a manner which is well-known to all business men who have had dealings over the counter with him, taking each bill from one pile, grasping it with both hands and running it through his fingers with a snap to see that it was separate from any others, and then, with a peculiar swinging motion of the upper part of his body, placing it on another pile. This, it is said, was an unusual procedure for that time of day, but no particular significance was attached to it by Mr. Hellman, and he went to his home without giving the matter another thought.

It is supposed that Fleishman, when he completed the counting of the money, slipped the bills in his pocket, instead of returning them to their place in the vault.

BAD NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

Several persons who had business with Fleishman at the bank Friday say he seemed unusually busy, and that he attended to their wants with remarkable speed, sometimes referring them to other employés of the institution, with the remark that he had no time to wait on them. One man, who has been interested with Fleishman in a copper-mine venture, called at the cashier's window to talk about the matter, but Fleishman could not spare time to talk with him. While the caller stood at the window a messenger delivered a telegram to the cashier, who opened it and immediately tossed it to his visitor with the remark: "You see, New York copper has gone to hell."

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of Fleishman's friends that speculation in Amalgamated Copper hastened his downfall; that he loaded up heavily each time the stock fell, thinking the bottom had been reached, and that the expected rise would save him. The telegram from his New York broker Friday and a hurried visit to a local bucket shop Saturday morning evidently convinced him that the trick was up.

CLOSED INCIDENT.

Vice-President H. W. Hellman said yesterday:

"The matter is a closed incident so far as the lost money is concerned. Our only desire now is to bring the criminal to justice. There is nothing in the persistent rumor that the amount taken was more than $100,000."

SILLY RUMOR DENIED.

There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story published by the San Francisco Bulletin to the effect that Fleishman had been seen recently in company with Miss Lillian Burkhardt, the vaudeville star. The only foundation for the rumor is that Miss Burkhardt took dinner at the California Club with a friend last week, and that Fleishman was there at the same time with a woman friend.

WORK OF OFFICERS.

While the local officers were not advised until Monday that Fleishman was suspected of embezzlement, they knew Sunday morning that something was wrong at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, as they were asked to help in finding some trace of the missing man. Since that time they have carried on a vigorous investigation, the result of which is that the bank officials are convinced that Fleishman is not in the city. Some officers think, however, that the man remains in hiding in Los Angeles, and call attention to several similar cases in which criminals have eluded capture for many weeks by lying low at the home of some friend.

Fleishman never could rough it for any length of time, it is thought, and this fact is likely to prevent his going into hiding in the wilds of Mexico or where he cannot follow his customary habits of life. The opinion is expressed that his capture will be a matter of but a few days.

A Pinkerton detective arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is at work on the case, and the smaller agencies, as well as many tin-star amateurs working for the rewards offered, are represented among the sleuths.

WAS IT FLEISHMAN?

SOMEBODY SEEN IN ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Capt. J. F. Ahlborn of the local militia company is quite positive he saw H. J. Fleishman, the absconding cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, in Anaheim Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He knows Fleishman and believes he ate breakfast in Miss Martin's restaurant at the hour mentioned. Fleishman only exchanged one look with the captain and then hurried out of the restaurant; he was well dressed, and Miss Martin says he spoke German when in the place. He was in town over night, but no one knows where he roomed or when he left. Capt. Ahlborn is well satisfied that the man was none other than Fleishman, as he has known him a number of years.

ENORMOUS DEPOSITS MADE LAST TUESDAY.

QUARTER-MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE WITHDRAWALS.

Confidence of the People in the Stability of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Substantially Demonstrated—Few Would not Have Been Affected.

There are few banks in the United States which possess the confidence of the public to such a degree that the announcement of the defalcation of the cashier with $100,000 or more of the institution's funds would not cause a run or at least a reduction of business. One of those few is the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and the rascality of Fleishman has served, not to injure the credit of the bank, but to show how the institution is regarded by the public.

It had been expected that Fleishman's flight would cause some scare among the smaller depositors and those who have not been in Los Angeles long enough to know what the stability of the institution is, but nothing of the kind occurred. Fleishman was not such a big factor in the financial field of Los Angeles after all, for his flight and theft, instead of injuring the bank, seem to have added to its strength, and this, too, after he had taken $100,000 of its funds.

The day after the announcement of Fleishman's departure the receipts at the bank exceeded the withdrawals by $270,000, most of it in cash. One well-known citizen who had not transacted any business with the bank for several years called there early Tuesday and deposited $30,000 in cold cash which he had withdrawn from another financial institution for that purpose, in order to show his confidence in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

NEW CASHIER FOR THE HELLMANS' BANK.

CHARLES SEYLER WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF FLEISHMAN.

For Many Years Has Held Responsible Positions With the Southern Pacific Railroad Company—Recently Has Been Commercial Agent Here.

The new cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank is Charles Seyler.

Since the disappearance of Cashier Fleishman, there has been much public interest and no little guessing as to who would succeed to the place. But all the forecasts were far wide of the mark. There began to be a rumor yesterday that a man had been selected whose name would be a surprise. It had been thought that one of the men in the bank might secure the very desirable berth and others guessed that a man would be sent down from San Francisco. But when the directors met yesterday at 4 p.m., I. W. Hellman, president of the bank, proposed to them that Charles Seyler, agent of the Southern Pacific, whose office is in the freight department at River Station, should be appointed to the office made vacant by Fleishman's sensational flight. The directors are said with one voice to have exclaimed, "just the man for the place!"

Charles Seyler is a native of New York. Thirty years ago he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco, beginning at the foot of the clerical ladder. He is not the sort of man to stay at the foot of any class.

Sixteen years ago he had risen to the responsible position of traveling auditor. He was on his way to Arizona and when he reached Los Angeles received a message from J. A. Fillmore, then manager of the road, to stop at Los Angeles, and take the joint agency of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé. Mr. Seyler has since then been agent of the Southern Pacific.

It is said that several times the company has offered Charles Seyler a place of great trust in San Francisco, but he has always preferred to remain in Los Angeles.

At the time of Mr. Seyler's appointment to the place here, the Santa Fé had no track of its own in the city, but used the Southern Pacific tracks from Colton in, a distance of about sixty miles. The place was a hard one to fill, for almost any one would suspect the occupant of the place to favor his own company. It was said at the time that at a conference between J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific and W. A. Bissell of the Santa Fé, Mr. Bissell said: "Yes, all right. Charlie Seyler will do. If any man can be fair, Seyler is that man."

There was a big rate war between the two roads during the year and a half that the Santa Fé used the Southern Pacific tracks, and Mr. Seyler was joint agent. The Santa Fé made a rate of $5 from Los Angeles to the Missouri River. Seyler called up Charlie Smurr of the Southern Pacific. Smurr said sell tickets for $4. Then Seyler called up Wilkins of the Santa Fé, and he said sell tickets for $3. Then the Southern Pacific made the rate $1. For a few hours people came up to the ticket office and paid $1.25 for a ticket to Colton, sixty miles, and the next man got a ticket to Kansas City for $1. There were sold, it is said, just seventeen tickets at the $1 rate, and then the two roads made peace.

The office of Southern Pacific agent in this city is a very desirable one, carrying a liberal salary, and a good deal in the way of perquisites. No one knows who will succeed to the vacancy.

Mr. Seyler said, without hesitation, that he is doing all he can to have his assistant, William S. Pollock, appointed to the place. Mr. Pollock, when a young man, was put to work by Mr. Seyler. That was nine or ten years ago. He has proved a very efficient railroad man.

"If the world was full of such men as Charles Seyler there would be no necessity for police forces or peace officers," Thus spoke Chief of Police Elton last night with reference to the man who has been chosen to succeed Henry Fleishman as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. "I have known Seyler intimately for years and I know positively that he is true blue, staunch, honest and faithful, in fact, all that goes to make a good citizen and an honest man. He is a man who does not say much, but what he says counts. He is firm and exacting in requiring those under him to do their full duty, but at the same time he himself performs his own duties fully.

"Let me tell you an incident which happened some years ago while Seyler was in charge of the Southern Pacific offices here. One night the cash was found to be $90 short. The clerks wanted to go home, but Seyler demanded that they find that shortage. With them, and without supper, he worked all night, until it was found that some person had made a mistake in the payment of that amount. Before Seyler went home he had received from each of the three clerks who were responsible for the error an order on the pay car for $30, so as to make up the shortage. I have known him for years, and had the board of directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank searched the country over they could not have found a better man. In the position of cashier he will strengthen the institution. There will be no night carousals on his part. There will be nothing but straight business. I believe that the bank could well afford to let Fleishman go with his $100,000 and be well repaid in having secured in his place a man like Charles Seyler."

STRIKERS' FOUL WORK.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 11.—Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed, and the machinery beneath the car deranged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

CHARLES SEYLER, THE NEW CASHIER OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.
[Photographed for The Times by Tressler Studio.]

BIG ENGINE OVER HIM.

Singular Accident Befalls Capitalist Peyton in Arizona.

Valentine Peyton, a local capitalist, who resides at No. 857 Westlake avenue, was brought from Arizona on the Santa Fe limited yesterday, the victim of a painful and peculiar accident.

Mr. Peyton had been in Chloride looking after business interests on Tuesday, and had gone down to Kingman in the evening to take the train to Los Angeles. It was dark when he undertook to make the necessary change of cars, and in hastily crossing a track he stepped into a deep ash pit.

In a moment the big engine of the Limited had rolled over the pit before the train could be stopped, but Peyton, who is a small man, lay senseless in the pit's bottom, and was not crushed.

When the little capitalist gained consciousness, he heard trainmen warning him to lie still until he could be drawn out between the engine and tender.

He was promptly removed to his berth in a Pullman and brought to this city. It is not thought that his injuries are serious, but he is so bruised and sore that he may be confined to his bed for several days.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Messages Will Soon Come From Catalina to Los Angeles.

AVALON, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Within sixty days messages between Avalon and Los Angeles will be transmitted by that mysterious, but now practicable agency, the wireless telegraph. The importance and advantages of this innovation cannot be over-estimated, as the only means of regular communication with the main land now are slow-plying steamers.

Gen. A. W. Barrett has returned from Denver, where he made a personal investigation of the system, and has the utmost confidence in this marvelous method of communication. He has accordingly arranged with the Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company to install a plant here; the Banning Company has accorded the necessary privileges, and the wireless people give assurance that within two months they will be flashing messages across the channel to San Pedro and on to Los Angeles.

This island is ideally situated for the employment of this novel method, there being bold hills at either end of the line, and there is little doubt of its successful operation.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Fruit Inspector R. E. Drummond yesterday condemned over 7000 pounds of canned fruit as unfit for food. Some difficulty was experienced in disposing of the produce, because the city has no crematory. Health Officer Powers declared that the city should have a scavenger system.

Mayor Snyder and Deputy Palomares of the street department had a heated argument yesterday over the ordinance providing for the appointment of inspectors on cement work done under permit.

City Attorney Mathews stated yesterday that he will advise the Council to reject all unsatisfactory franchise bids, despite the fact that the franchise law does not expressly give the Council such power.

The Bylaws Committee of the Shade and Ornamental Tree Society of Los Angeles county, formulated its report yesterday.

The grand jury panel was drawn yesterday.

Thomas Cody, wholesale bicycle thief, was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin yesterday.

John Sampson, wife murderer, asked for an attorney yesterday.

Lewis L. Price of Alhambra was held to answer for murder yesterday.

Sailor Ryan was tried again in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace with his boycotting banner.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FRUIT CONDEMNED BY NEW INSPECTOR.

MANY THOUSAND POUNDS FOUND TO BE UNFIT FOR FOOD.

Pie Establishments Obliged to Destroy Hundreds of Cans of Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Plums and Grapes—Health Officer Says a Crematory is Badly Needed.

Health Officer Powers declares that the city must own and operate a crematory before a satisfactory disposition of garbage and condemned fruit and vegetables can be made. The contract for the disposal of garbage, now in force, makes no provision for burning diseased meat or decayed fruit, and the Health Office is entirely dependent upon the indulgence of the contractors to secure the incineration of such refuse.

This point was brought to the attention of the Health Office with considerable force yesterday, when Inspector R. E. Drummond reported the condemnation of 7640 pounds of canned fruit at a pie house operated by Jacob Lanygnickies at the corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue.

The fruit was in very bad condition. Much of it had fermented, and some of the cans had burst under the pressure of the gas from the spoiled fruit. Cans of apples, peaches, apricots, plums and grapes were included in the fruit condemned. Fifty-four cases of gallon cans came from Baltimore, and eight cases of gallon cans and fifty-six cases of quart cans came from Pomona. Twelve gallon cans, or twenty-four quart cans, are contained in a case.

Inspector Drummond has made several other condemnations of fruit since he was appointed by the Council to look after the fruit and vegetable supply of the city. Last week he condemned 223 boxes of apples for the Loeb, Fleishman Company, and yesterday thirty-one boxes of apples from the Hack Simpson Fruit Company met a like fate. In these two cases there was no trouble about the disposition of the fruit, because the firms were anxious to get rid of the apples. But in many cases where only a small amount of fruit is condemned it is almost impossible for the inspector to accomplish its destruction.

At the present time there is no law which gives the fruit and vegetable inspector the power to enforce the cremation of such produce. It is known that the Council has under consideration an ordinance which is intended to remedy the situation. As proposed the measure will give the inspector power to order condemned fruit taken to the crematory and burned, and the person in whose custody the fruit is found will be required under penalty to bring to the Health Office a receipt showing that the fruit has been delivered at the crematory.

When the fruit and vegetable inspector was appointed it was declared by many that such an official was a superfluity, and that the place was invented as a piece of political pie. Although but a short time has elapsed since his appointment, Inspector Drummond has effectually proven the need for better inspection of the local markets. How many citizens would like to eat pies made from fermented fruit, such as was condemned by the inspector yesterday?

Dr. Powers has long contended that a fruit and vegetable inspector is as badly needed as the inspectors of other commodities, such as meat and milk, and his theory seems to have been correct.

In his annual report, Health Officer Powers will recommend many decided changes in the present methods for the disposal of garbage. The contract, held by Franklin & Alexander, has been in force nearly three years. It will expire next July, and some provision must then be made to cremate the refuse. The present system has proven unsatisfactory, and a strong effort will then be made to have the city adopt the scavenger system and build a plant of its own.

A crematory that will meet the needs of the city for a long time to come can be constructed for $25,000, it is said. The one owned by the garbage firm is said to be entirely inadequate, if all the refuse was gathered as it should be. The machine cost something less than $10,000, it is stated, and is too old-fashioned to meet the future demands of the city.

To carry away the refuse of the entire city only eight wagons and nine men are employed by the garbage firm outside of the University district, where a special arrangement was recently made with the firm for disposing of the garbage. Only kitchen refuse is carried away by the contractors, and so little activity has been noted about the crematory at certain periods and so particular are the drivers to take nothing but kitchen refuse that the statement has been made, without successful contradiction, that the Los Angeles crematory is a hog. Certainly, much of the garbage is never burned, but is sold to farmers instead.

On behalf of the contractors it must be said that the garbage contract was accepted at a very low figure. The city pays less now for the removal of garbage than in 1895, when there was only about half the population there is today. For three years and four months the firm gets $37,600, or less than $1000 a month.

Dr. Powers believes that twelve men, ten wagons and twenty head of horses would constitute an effective scavenger system. The cost would be about twice what it is under the present contract. He believes, however, that $24,000 a year is a small sum for a city of this size to pay for a good, effective and healthful scavenger system. Vacant lots could be kept clean, condemned meat and fruit could be cremated without additional expense, and many blessings, says the Health Officer, would flow from a change in the present methods of disposal of garbage.

ORDINANCE SIGNED.

MAYOR SNYDER GETS EXCITED.

A strenuous debate occurred yesterday between Mayor Snyder and Frank Palomares, a deputy in the office of the Street Superintendent. The cause of the controversy was an ordinance passed by the Council on Monday, requiring all cement walks and curbs laid under permits from the Street Superintendent to be inspected before acceptance.

There was some debate in the Board of Public Works when the ordinance was first referred and the portion that applied to the appointment of inspectors was stricken out. Later it was reinserted in the Council and the ordinance as finally approved contained the provision.

The discussion yesterday grew out of the belief of the Mayor that the ordinance did not provide for inspectors. Palomares came to him and asked that the ordinance be signed at once, as certain street work to which it applied was pending. The deputy told him the purport of the ordinance and, according to his statement, explained that inspectors would be required. Mayor Snyder signed the ordinance still believing, however, that the paragraph had been cut out. He was very busy at the time and did not take the precaution to read the ordinance through.

Yesterday morning the ordinance was published and became law. A delegation of small contractors called on the Mayor to protest against it. He told them that it contained no provision for inspectors. They showed him the printed copy, and then the Mayor got mad.

He wanted to know of Palomares why the provision in the ordinance had not been explained to him, and the deputy maintained that he had tried to make it as clear as the English language would permit. The Mayor maintained that the matter had not been properly presented to him and the deputy countered by asserting that he was not responsible for the Mayor's inability to understand.

After a heated discussion it was mutually agreed that there had been a misunderstanding and the matter was dropped. The law will stand as it is, there being no means of recalling it after publication.

"That's the last time I sign an ordinance before I have an opportunity to examine it thoroughly," declared the Mayor, as he disappeared into the executive sanctum.

MAY BE REJECTED.

BIDS FOR STREET FRANCHISES.

On one most important point relating to the sale of street-railway franchises the Broughton franchise law is eloquently silent. It contains no provision concerning the rejection of bids, and it is believed by lawyers that the usual proviso was purposely omitted when the law was drafted. To meet the point the City Attorney always inserts in the notice of sale the statement that the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Some members of the Council are somewhat exercised over the peculiar reading of the law and believe that the Council may be compelled to accept the highest bid presented whether it be such a one as will make adequate return to the city for the concession or not. There is every reason to believe that only one bid for the big franchise asked by the Pacific Electric Railway Company will be presented. Owing to the provision in the Broughton law which makes it possible to raise the highest bid 10 per cent and secure the franchise, if the bidding is done at the time the sealed proposals are opened, the company can start the bidding as low as it wants without fear of losing the franchise. If there are no competitive bidders the company might secure the franchise for a song unless the Council has the right to reject all bids.

City Attorney Mathews stated last night that he does not believe the Council is compelled by the Broughton law to accept any bid that may be presented and that he will advise the Council of its right to reject any unsatisfactory bid. If the company would force the acceptance of a low bid it must do so by mandamus proceedings in the courts.

Milk Samples Tested.

Milk Inspector Hood yesterday tested seventeen samples of milk and cream that he collected in the early-morning hours. Two samples of cream were found below the mark according to the reduction test. A bottle of cream from the New England dairy on Turner street, which is conducted by Oliver Oleson, showed 19.5 per cent. butter fat, the standard being 20 per cent. It was the opinion of the inspector that a test by weight might show this cream to have the required percentage of butter fat. Another sample of cream which came from the Iowa dairy of A. V. Handorf, in Eagle Rock Valley, showed but 12.5 per cent. of butter fat. Both Oleson and Handorf have frequently offended in the past. All the other samples of milk and cream tested yesterday ran far above standard.

Water Committee Meeting.

This evening the joint committee that is trying to formulate a management for the waterworks will hold another session. Some of the Councilmen believe there should be three commissioners. Others favor five, nine or sixteen. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to how they should be chosen, and it is expected that an interesting discussion of the matter will be held tonight.

Dozen New Fire Alarms.

City Electrician Manahan is anxious to secure funds from the Council for the purchase of twelve new fire-alarm boxes. The cost per box will be about $125 when wires and connections are considered. At present the entire force of the Electrician's office is at work putting in the electrical apparatus at the city's new engine-house on Hill street between Second and Third streets. It is hoped to complete the building for occupancy by the first of next week.

There's Music in the Air.

At the meeting of the Park Commission this morning it is probable that a fight will be made to have the rule of the board regulating music in the parks considered. Last Sunday the Los Angeles Military Band played in Eastlake Park without a permit and in direct violation of the rule. The manager at first stated that he had a year's contract with the Los Angeles Railway Company to play in the park. Later he discovered that the contract was with the owners of the boating privilege, and that many of the citizens round about were paying part of the expense of the music. Councilman Pierce and J. J. White of the boating firm were at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to find out why the rule was passed and to try and arrange some solution so that the band can play in Eastlake Park every Sunday. The rule to which objection is made was passed by the board because the Los Angeles Railway Company would only provide a band for Eastlake Park, where it has a monopoly of the street-car lines, and other bandstands were left unused.

Demand for Flowers.

A great demand for flowers has been apparent during the last few days. The park department has many demands for cut flowers and plants, and it has been found impossible to fill them all. Yesterday, Mrs. Washburn called at the City Hall on behalf of a committee of school teachers that is trying to secure 200 hanging baskets filled by the park department for the schools. At one school several baskets of flowers were furnished by the department, and the results were so satisfactory that all the schools now want to secure similar plants. The matter will be brought to the attention of the park board this morning.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SHADE-TREE SOCIETY AND ITS FUTURE WORK.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE OUTLINES IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES.

Result of Yesterday's Deliberations at the Courthouse—Strong Sub-Committees Manned With Enthusiastic Shade-tree Men.

Shade-tree enthusiasts will be especially interested in the work of the Committee on Bylaws, appointed at the last meeting of the Shade and Ornamental Tree Society of Los Angeles County, which committee met yesterday and formulated a report, in which are outlined the bylaws of the society and the personnel of various sub-committees.

The Executive Committee comprises twenty-four members, to be assigned to eight sub-committees of three members each. The work of all sub-committees shall be in charge of the Executive Committee, which shall have power to remove members of sub-committees. The Executive Committee shall meet the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m., in the offices of the Horticultural Commissioners at the Courthouse, and all requisitions for expenditures shall be subject to the will of this committee.

The election of no officer of the society shall be final until he shall have accepted the office and undertaken the duties of the same.

All citizens of Los Angeles are eligible to membership in the society upon the payment of $1.50 a year, without dues.

The society is to meet on the first Monday of each quarter at 1 p.m., at a place hereafter to be specified.

Following is a list of the sub-committees, their duties and their personnel:

Committee on Law—John Scott, Duarte; A. E. Davis, Glendora; J. B. Raines, Long Beach. The duties of this committee shall be to investigate the law regarding the planting, care and protection of street and roadside trees.

Committee on Publicity—Gail Borden, Alhambra; Ernest Braunton, Los Angeles; J. F. Mendenhall, Los Angeles. The duties of this committee shall be to have charge of the publications of the society and the arrangement of the programmes of the meetings.

Committee on Finance—O. T. Johnson, S. E. Fergusson, L. C. Brand, all of Los Angeles. The duties of this committee shall be to secure contributions to the funds of the society and take charge of the finances and membership of the society.

Committee on Society Extension—John Wasson, Pomona; H. A. Palmer, Claremont; W. A. Johnston, San Dimas. The duties of this committee shall be to encourage the formation of local organizations in connection with this society, and secure the coöperation of existing societies.

Committee on Experiment—A. Campbell-Johnston, Sawtelle; E. J. Vawter, Santa Monica; Stoddard Jess, Pomona. The duties of this committee shall be to experiment with new species of trees, supervise the introduction of new varieties and report the result of their inquiries to the society.

Patrol Committee—W. A. Butterworth, Pasadena; T. H. Loghed, Los Angeles; John Burr, San Fernando. The duties of this committee shall be to look after trees now planted, report upon their condition and take action to protect the same.

Committee on Trees—Albert Kinney, Lamanda; E. R. Meserve, Los Angeles; S. M. Woodbridge, South Pasadena. The duties of this committee shall be to ascertain the adaptability of various shade trees to the soil and climatic conditions of Los Angeles county.

Committee on Pests—J. W. Jeffrey, Azusa; Nelson Ward, Compton; Seward Cole, Colegrove. The duties of this committee shall be to furnish information regarding shade-tree pests and best methods of their eradication.

Reports from the above sub-committees will be received by the Executive Committee at times hereafter to be designated and passed upon officially.

CODY'S TEN YEARS.

BICYCLE THIEF'S SENTENCE.

Thomas Cody, the wheel stealer, who was recently caught red-handed in the pursuance of a thriving crooked business, pleaded guilty before Judge Smith yesterday, and was sentenced to two terms in the penitentiary at San Quentin, aggregating ten years.

It is known that Cody stole thirteen bicycles in Los Angeles.

His modus operadi was to pick them up on the streets, ride them to a dingy rooming apartment on New High street, and there pack them in regulation bicycle trunks for shipment. About ten days ago he was arrested and held to answer for three offenses. Yesterday he appeared in court with his attorney, "Corney" Pendleton, Esq., of honorary tonsorial fame, and pleaded guilty to two charges, with the understanding that the other one should be dismissed, as well as warrants in eight or ten other offenses of similar sort.

For stealing a Columbia bicycle on October 30 from William Burkhart, a sentence of five years was pronounced.

For stealing a Columbia bicycle on December 2 from Hartley Shaw, Esq., the lawyer son of Superior Judge Shaw, a second five-year sentence was imposed, to begin at the expiration of the former.

Under the present credit system for exemplary prisoners, Cody can get out in about seven years if he is good.

In begging for mercy yesterday Cody assured the court that he could be honest just as well as not; and was very sorry he had to plead guilty.

"I have a wife and boy in Oakland," he said, "who need my support, and they to this day do not know of the trouble I am in. Be lenient, judge, and when I get out, I'll be an honest man again."

His demeanor awaiting sentence was most penitent.

Local wheelmen rest easier since Cody has gone north for an extended sojourn.

WANTS A LAWYER.

SAMPSON NOT EAGER TO HANG.

John Sampson, the miserable little cook, who ruthlessly murdered his wife on Spring street last week, appeared in the criminal court yesterday. He is about as big as a spindling boy. His thin face is darkened with a rank growth of short beard, and his tiny black eyes are deep-sunken. He has a forehead that protrudes like a Bartlett pear.

The only thing new about him is that he isn't so eager to hang now as he was just after the dastardly shooting.

He asked the court for a lawyer yesterday.

"What is your name?" asked Deputy District Attorney Willis, as the wizen little man was shoved up to the bench like a senseless puppet.

"John Sampson," piped the squeaky voice just loud enough to be heard, as his eyes wandered off toward the ceiling.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked Judge Smith.

"No, sir," was the next tiny squeak.

"Are you going to get one?"

"I hain't got no money to hire one."

"But," explained Judge Smith, "the law entitles you to a defense, and, if you say so, the court will appoint a lawyer for you. Do you want a lawyer, Mr. Sampson?"

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner.

W. H. Morris, Esq., was appointed as counsel for defendant, and the formal arraignment was set for this morning.

PROSPECTIVE INQUISITORS.

GRAND JURY DRAWING.

Thirty names were drawn from the grand jury box yesterday by order of Judge Smith, and the necessary summons placed in the hands of the Sheriff, who is subpoenaing the prospective jurors to appear in the criminal court on December 23. At that time excuses will be heard, and absentees noted, whereupon the names of all those present and qualified to serve and willing to do so will be dropped into the box and drawn from to furnish the nineteen men who will constitute the new grand jury.

The names drawn yesterday were: John Wasson, Pomona; C. D. Willard, city; John Villinger, Covina; J. O. Vosburg, Lamanda; John Scott, Duarte; Harrison Fuller, Azusa; C. O. Monroe, Monrovia; George H. Peck, El Monte; A. E. Messerly, city; A. J. Roberts, city; Jacob Frankenfield, city; H. G. Otis, city; Robert H. Martin, Long Beach; J. W. Waters, city; T. M. Lancaster, Pasadena; John Kenealy, city; W. A. Barker, city; James Hill, South Pasadena; F. W. Partridge, city; Julius H. Martin, city; F. A. Walton, city; W. F. Poor, city; Spencer M. Munson, Pasadena; Charles M. Jenkins, city; D. W. Field, city; E. H. Lockwood, South Pasadena; W. F. Boneybrake, city; Arthur H. Comer, city; Theodore P. Lukens, Pasadena; Charles E. Slosson, Monrovia.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HART ESTATE. The resignation of Mary L. Hart, special administratrix in the controverted estate of John S. Hart, deceased, which was adjusted out of court and settled in Wisconsin on Monday, was accepted by Judge Shaw yesterday. The estate is worth over $100,000, most of which is situated in Wisconsin. In California, however, is property valued at $2500. It was this last property to which referred the special letters of Mrs. Hart, the widow, who maintained that the estate should have been probated in this State, under whose laws she would receive one-half. The sons contended that their father was a resident of Wisconsin. The compromise just affected gives their stepmother, it is understood, about half the property. Elmer W. Hart, a son, was appointed administrator of the California estate yesterday.

NICHOLS ESTATE. Orpha J. Nichols asks for letters of administration in the $2475 estate of her late husband, Darwin Nichols, of Florence, who died on November 16.

CHANGE OF NAME. The Riverside Savings and Loan Association asks to change its name to the Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles.

"SPOOK" HABEAS. The hearing on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Supreme Court to John J. Bohn against Grace G. Bohn to get his children from the Point Loma "spookery" at San Diego, is set before Judge Shaw at 10 o'clock this morning. The writ was made returnable in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. L. O. Beamer, who was recently captured in San Francisco, was arraigned in the Township Court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that on September 13 Beamer embezzled a $100 horse and buggy from one Augusta Johnson.

PRICE HELD. Lewis L. Price of Alhambra was held to answer by Justice James yesterday, without bail, on a charge of murder. On November 14 Walter Boydson, colored, died at the County Hospital from a gunshot wound in the right leg caused by Price. Both men were drunk at the time.

WATSON TRIAL. The prosecution concluded its case yesterday against Allan Watson, colored, charged with manslaughter for killing little Normal Campbell last October on Lakeshore avenue, by riding into him on a bicycle. The defense will begin this morning.

NEW DIVORCE. Winifred Fort is suing James Fort for a divorce.

Gay Scenes

Will be the special Christmas trip to City of Mexico by Southern Pacific and Mexican Central Railways, to leave Los Angeles December 18. The Mexican Christmas festivities are novel and entertaining, and possess warmth and coloring peculiar to southern clime and the Spanish-Aztec race. Many brilliant ceremonies attend the season, both civic and religious, lasting several days—and nights. The bookings for this excursion are already so numerous that those who intend to join must make early registration. The capacity of the train is limited. Send to G. A. Parkyns, A. G. P. A., for itinerary and rates.

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Postponement.

Entertainment announced to be given by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 288, Knights of Pythias, on Friday evening, December 13, will be postponed to a later date.

THE INTERIOR COURTS.

COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS HIT BOYCOTTERS.

CARRYING BANNER TO ANNOY WAS AGAINST THE LAW.

Trial of the Second Disturbing the Peace Charge Against Sailor Ryan—Pat Moony Astonished the Hobo Corner With His Eloquent Cussing.

Justice Austin gave a swat between the eyes to the boycotters when he instructed the jury in the trial of Sailor Ryan yesterday. Ryan was tried for disturbing the peace of the proprietor of the Original Mug Saloon—a man named Conrad—by prancing back and forth in front of the saloon carrying that fool banner which warned the faithful to stay away from the Original Mug and which has caused such a tempest.

The evidence in the case was about the same as before. Various witnesses told how Ryan paraded the streets in a sailor's uniform carrying the banner, and how he got into a fight.

There were the usual Jimgray retainers present at the trial, all wearing badges which said "I don't read the Los Angeles Times," and all in a state of consternation over what The Times said yesterday morning about Ryan.

Ryan demeaned himself as though he thought he were the last of the Christian martyrs. He wore a sad, sweet smile as though to say that if the cruel police and the persecuting newspapers wished to keep on upholding the law against his wishes, he would bear up with Christian resignation and turn the other cheek, as long as the pay from the union goes on.

Ryan's party, backed by Jim Gray, seemed confident at first. In fact, no testimony was introduced in behalf of Ryan whatever, his attorneys resting their case on the testimony of the prosecution.

When it came to the instructions to the jury, however, they were blue enough.

Justice Austin told the jury that if the testimony convinced them that the banner was carried for the purpose of injuring or offending or annoying the complaining witness, Conrad, then it constituted a disturbance of the peace.

At 10 o'clock the jury had failed to agree, and was locked up for the night.

Pat a Wonderful Cusser.

Pat Moony, one of the old-time candidates for the chain gang, astonished the hobo corner the other night by the eloquence of his wrath. They threw him out of a saloon and Patrick began to express his opinion of the proceeding in no uncertain terms.

It takes a good deal to astonish the hobo corner, but they all gathered around to hear Pat. It was wonderful.

"I never heard anything like it," said the copper on the beat who arrested Pat, and his voice took on awe at the recollection.

Pat had entirely exhausted his flow of language when they brought him up yesterday in the Police Court with the drunks.

"Have you anything to say, now?" asked the Judge.

"Naw, sir," said Pat briefly, and the court sentenced him to ten days.

Petty Thief With $1600.

It is hard on the nerves of the court to see a petty thief accused of taking $10 worth of old guns, pall out $500 for his bail and pocket $1000.

A. Wheatley, who is accused of taking an ancient Springfield rifle, a shotgun and an old carbine, was the man who did this. When he was arrested for this little theft, he was carrying $1600 on his clothes.

Wasn't Merciful Enough.

Felix Levy threw himself on the mercy of the court yesterday; he did not like the brand of mercy, and wanted to throw himself off again.

Felix got in a row with a man on Broadway over a saw. He was charged with disturbing the peace, and when brought up in the Police Court yesterday, he entered a plea of guilty.

To his pain and grief, he was fined $10.

"If you please, Judge, Your Honor," he said, "I should like to appeal this case."

The court couldn't see it his way.

Policelets.

Mabel Smith has come to a place where the town is too hot to hold her. She was brought up in the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in jail for vagrancy. The sentence was suspended long enough for her to get out of town.

George Perry got thirty days for begging yesterday.

FUNERAL OF J. A. WILLIAMS.

Large Attendance at Touching Exercises—Many Glowing Words of Esteem from Clergymen.

The funeral services over the late J. A. Williams, who died of apoplexy last Sunday at his home, No. 3302 South Grand avenue, in this city, were held yesterday in the University Methodist Church. The auditorium was filled with friends who gathered to pay the last tribute to his memory. The deceased was president of the Los Angeles County Sunday-school Association, and in the congregation were many prominent workers in that organization, not of the city alone, but from numerous surrounding towns. He had always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the University of Southern California, where his son and daughter have attended school, and as a mark of respect all college classes were excused and many of the students attended the ceremonies.

The church was simply but effectively decorated and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

On the platform were seated Rev. Dr. Healy, Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Requa, Rev. Dr. Bresee, Rev. Dr. F. M. Dowling and Rev. Dr. Cantine, all of whom had been intimately associated with the departed in Christian work. The depth and sincerity of feeling which these speakers expressed made it an unusually touching and pathetic occasion.

After the prayer by Rev. Dr. Bresee, Rev. Mr. Healy, pastor of the church, spoke briefly of Mr. Williams's helpfulness as a member of the church, and of the loss the community had sustained in his death. The last words I ever heard him utter, said the speaker, were a prayer that the Lord would help the young people to keep very near their Savior.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, who was Williams's first pastor in this city, paid glowing tribute to his memory. "I will praise God with my whole heart," was the keynote of his life, said the speaker. "It is such men as he that the church and the world need. He is gone from us, but his life is attuned to the heavenly chord."

Rev. Dr. Cantine, Rev. Mr. Requa and Rev. F. M Dowling of Pasadena also spoke eloquently of his worth as a man and a Christian.

Excellent music was furnished by a quartette composed of Misses Isabel Curl and Clara Lipe and Messrs. Irwin Miller and Goodwin. The pallbearers were W. M. Bowen, Esq., Dr. Brodbeck, A. W. E. Thompson, H. R. Woodward, Newman Essick and W. C. Weld.

Interment was in Rosedal Cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday afternoon. Among the communications presented was one from the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Barbara, asking the Los Angeles chamber to use its best efforts toward having the Rancho los Prietas Najalayegua included in a government forest reserve. This was referred to the Committee on Lands. The chairman of this committee, John H. Norton, reported favoring the proposition, and suggested that our representatives be petitioned to assist in procuring the desired arrangement. The same was approved.

A communication was presented from the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of San Francisco, asking the board to take up the matter of assisting in procuring an appropriation from the present Congress for the purpose of establishing a hatchery in Alaskan waters for the purpose of propagating codfish. The matter was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A communication was read from Hon. John B. Corliss, author of the bill introduced in the last Congress for the construction and operation and maintenance of telegraphic cable lines between the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines, to be built by the United States government, and asking the chamber to pass suitable resolutions supporting the bill. It was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty cars of oranges and two of lemons were sold at auction yesterday and today. Weather mild and favorable; market a little easy; navels steady; seedlings and pale fruit not wanted. Extra fancy regulars, 2.12; fancy large, 2.50; regulars, 2.00; choice large, 2.00; regulars, 1.93; seedlings, fancy large, 2.00; regulars, 1.97; choice large, 1.97; regulars, 1.92. Extra fancy lemons, large, 2.66; 300s, 2.12; 360s, 2.60; fancy large, 2.83; choice large, 2.15; 360s, 2.00; 300s, 2.15. Thirteen thousand Sicily lemons, good cargo, fancy 300s, 2.30@2.55; 360s, 2.55@2.60; choice, 2.15@2.25. Market 20 cents higher on 300s, 50 cents on 360s. Only 600 of latter in the sale; 20,000 due in New York. One thousand Floridas, brights, 2.50; russets, 2.22.

BOSTON AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of oranges and three of lemons were offered today at auction; one withdrawn. Weather warm and favorable today, but attendance at sale light. It seems hard to create any great interest in California navels. The trade reports that they are too sour and immature to create a demand, and that stocks are accumulating. Prices were much lower today on navels. Seedlings held their own with little better demand. The lemon market is in good shape; prospects good for next two or three weeks. Florida oranges in heavy supply; quality improving, selling low. Prices today were as follows: Navels, fancy, 2.16@2.20, average, 2.18; choice regulars, 2.41@2.19; seedlings, fancy regulars, 1.63@1.64; choice regulars, 1.58. Fancy tangerines, half boxes, 1.32. Extra fancy lemons, 360s, 2.96; fancy 360s, 2.67; 300s, 2.95; large, 3.14; 360s, 2.45; standard 300s, 1.27. Twenty-seven cars on the track.

PHILADELPHIA AVERAGE PRICES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars of California oranges, two cars of California lemons and 2000 boxes of Florida oranges were offered here at auction today. The following brands of navels averaged as follows: Hollywreath, large, 2.35; regulars, 2.40; Mariposa regulars, 2.75; another Mariposa regular, 2.41; Mistletoe regulars, 2.30; another, 2.24; Peacock regulars, 2.70; seedlings, Hollywreath regulars, 1.88; small, 2.00; another, regulars, 1.83; Mariposa regulars, 2.00; another, 1.77. Lemons, Visalia, 2.47; Cove, 2.02; Squirrel, 1.95; Palm Tree, 1.85; Floridas, 2.33.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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FINANCIAL.

THE WEAKNESS OF SILVER. The decline in the price of bar silver in London to 25 1-16d. per ounce, while not a new record, is the lowest since 1897, when the lowest quotation ever recorded was 23¾ pence. The lowest prices since were 25 pence in 1898, 26¾ pence in 1899 and 27 pence in 1900.

The cause of the present depression is said by experts to be the cessation of buying for the mints of Great Britain, France and Russia, the commercial and Asiatic demand being insufficient to maintain the former price while the production is increasing.

There may be a sentimental effect upon the silver market produced by an attempt to discount the first payment of interest on the Chinese indemnity bonds, which is due July 1, 1902, and amounts to about $6,000,000 gold to be paid in Haikwan taels at a fixed value of about 72 cents.

There is also an impression that the decline in silver in London is in some way connected with the speculative attack upon copper in that market. The two metals are usually found together and some of the largest producers of copper in the United States are among the largest producers of silver. It is said in London that there has been an overproduction of copper and that for this reason there may be a surplus of silver.—[Wall Street Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible] OF SUGAR. London mail [illegible] advised that Mr. Licht, sugar [illegible], had issued his monthly report in which he raised his estimate of the beet sugar for Germany by [illegible] tons, bringing his European total to 6,400,000 tons. He also raised [illegible] figures 125,000 tons, which [illegible] to 2,525,000 tons. Licht's [illegible] beet estimate, 1901-1902, is [illegible] tons, against 6,063,994 tons in [illegible].

[illegible] CANNED CORN. Business [illegible] to several thousand cases [illegible] State corn, pack of 1902, is [illegible] to have been done in this market [illegible] basis of 65 cents f.o.b. factory for [illegible]. This is considered un[illegible] for offerings of canned [illegible] futures, and it is stated little interest is taken in the few offerings at [illegible] time.—[New York Journal of Commerce.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ADVANCE IN VALUES. A New [illegible] paper, in an article on the advance in prices in five years, shows [illegible] the cost of things used on the [illegible] has advanced from 20 to 75 per [illegible], as a general rule. Speaking of [illegible], which are dearer than in ten [illegible], this is said: "The general belief is that conditions in the grazing [illegible] of the West and Southwest [illegible] a continuance of the present [illegible] prices for at least two years, and [illegible] longer, unless an unexpectedly large corn crop cheapens that [illegible] to an extent that it will be [illegible] to feed it to cattle."

[illegible] the only articles of importance [illegible] cheaper in the long list are [illegible] and flour. The former is from [illegible] cents a pound less than it was [illegible], while the latter is now selling [illegible] per barrel, as against [illegible] per barrel five years ago. [illegible] articles than food products are [illegible] during three to five years [illegible] higher, such as brooms, [illegible] galvanized ware, etc., etc., [illegible] to fully 50 per cent. [illegible] articles show advances ranging [illegible] to 40 per cent. Among [illegible] that could be bought in [illegible] cents a can, now bring 10 [illegible] advance of 20 per cent. [illegible] notable changes in prices [illegible] this table:

	1896.	1901.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] greatest average increase is [illegible], which easily reaches 50 and [illegible] 75 per cent. We give [illegible] advances in this line of [illegible] compiled by the Journal:

	1896.	1901.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] to set up a claim that [illegible], the effect of trusts, [illegible] too low in 1896 for the [illegible]. The return of prosperity [illegible] purchasing power to [illegible] increasing consumption, is [illegible] much of the enhancement [illegible] by this the farmers [illegible] money. Short crops here [illegible] on many of the above [illegible] other products. [illegible] paper truly says: [illegible] are given by the [illegible] these big increases in [illegible] have caused the [illegible] and fruit to go up. [illegible] of corn have seriously [illegible] market. Farmers find it more profitable to sell their corn than to use it as feed for either their hogs or cattle.

"Crop conditions have also affected canned goods, and on many articles the war tax has added very considerably to the price.

"In all branches of the provision trade the trend of prices is upward, and every issue of trade publications records higher prices.

"The producer cannot raise enough, or the manufacturer produce enough goods to fill orders, consequently he demands a higher price or competition makes the wholesaler volunteer to give more money. The wholesaler, in turn, must realize more, and the retailer has to raise prices or cut profits.

"The consumer pays."

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. There were shipped from Southern California Tuesday 100 carloads of oranges and eight of lemons. The total shipments for the season, November 1, 1901, to date, are 1640 carloads, of which 186 were lemons.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dried fruits in the local market are nominal, in a wholesale way, stocks in first hand being almost nothing. In a jobbing way, in the local market, the market is quiet, but stocks of choice to fancy fruits are small and firmly held for full prices. These remarks will apply to prunes and raisins, as well as to other varieties.

Nuts are unchanged. The local walnut crop has been practically all moved. The jobbing market at the East is not strong, as the best Grenobles of the Mayette variety are selling at nearly 1 cent below California nuts.

Potatoes are moving freely, at firm prices. The lay-down cost is somewhat greater than was the case two weeks ago. Prices here are no higher yet.

Onions are just in the same position as spuds.

Sweet potatoes are firm for good to fancy stock. Poor stuff sells as low as $1.00, but good is worth $1.25, and extra fancy sells in a small way as high as $1.50.

The celery and cauliflower crops are in their prime, and are moving freely. Prices are rather easy.

Cured chiles are firm, as the farmers have had much difficulty in curing them because of the fogs prevailing so long.

Lemons are in less demand and prices are easier. By the single box good fruit is quoted at $2.00.

Oranges have been going East at a terrific pace for the season. For a day or two the movement has been less. The fruit is fine, large, and of exceptionally high color for December.

Apples are fairly plentiful, but the demand is active, and prices firm.

Bananas are moving pretty freely at full prices.

Cranberries are a little quiet, but firmly held. Next week is likely to see an active demand, and possibly at high prices.

Choice hay is very firm, and the same is true of fall barley. Wheat is firm, at 5 to 10 cents advance at the opening of the week.

Butter is coming in freely from the coast counties. Some dairy makes are not of the best quality. Fresh cows, fresh grass and fogs affect dairy butter.

Eggs are unchanged, with a generally steady tone. Receipts of local ranch are a little increased, but the market readily absorbs all coming in.

Stocks of local cheese are light, and prices firm.

Live poultry is scarce, especially so for large, fat fowls. The demand is not at all active.

For Christmas, turkeys should be on the market by Saturday, December 21, or by Monday, at the latest.

Fresh fish have been rather scarce most of the week.

Beans are very quiet for all but pinks, for which there is a fair demand at $2.65 for common to $2.85 for the best.

Provisions have ruled steady, with higher prices on all lards, pure and compound.

Honey is quiet, firmly held by the bee-men. It moves slowly in carload lots to the East.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The usual year-end activity of the money markets of the world was the feature in today's stock market, to the exclusion of almost every other consideration. The darkening prospect of the money outlook was more perceptible in New York than in other markets, and this was partly due to the fact that New York was called upon for relief from other money markets. Engagements were made of gold for shipment to Berlin of $500,000, and as much more rumored, the reported shipper declining to confirm the report, and of over $100,000 in French coin for Paris. Deposits at the subtreasury were made for transfer to Chicago of $650,000, and to New Orleans of $150,000. This depletion of nearly 2,000,000 in cash was offset by a payment from the subtreasury of $1,849,141 in redemption of United States bonds. But this was not sufficient to prevent a late flurry in the call-money market again, when belated borrowers sought to cover their needs, which ran the rate up to 10 per cent. The subtreasury had already taken from the market over $4,000,000 before the day's operations, including deposits for transfers to the interior. The hope that the higher money rates here would attract prompt remittances from the interior is not sufficient to overcome anxiety, in the face of these officially-reported transfers to the interior. It was reported today that Chicago banks had loaned some money on call on the Stock Exchange, but this operation presumably involves the drawing up on a New York bank correspondent, and is therefore an unsettling influence in the local money market. The course of the loan account of New York banks is beyond prevision in advance of the weekly bank statement, but last week's unexpected increase in loans keeps sentiment uneasy, as various syndicate operations remain to be provided for. Belief in the purchase of the Pocahontas Coal Company by Norfolk continues prominent in Wall street, in spite of lack of official confirmation, which would involve large loan operations. The sharp decline in Norfolk and Western was connected with this belief. There was acute weakness in the foreign-exchange market today in response to the stiffening of money rates, and the outgo of gold is supposed to be in the nature of an outright bullish purchase designed to strengthen German bank reserves for their annual showing, rather than to yield a profit as a regular exchange transaction. There was some appearance of nursing the market on the part of insiders here and there, so as to suffer as little damage as possible from the inevitable liquidation. The comparative firmness and resiliency of Amalgamated Copper was an effective aid in this purpose. The dealings in that stock again overshadowed the whole market, the price rising to 72⅝ and falling again to 69⅞, closing with a net gain of ⅝. There was a midday rally, when the redemption of a large block of government bonds was announced, which carried many stocks above yesterday's level, Lackawanna rising 4½, and Delaware and Hudson, New York Central and Sugar about a point. Prices generally fell back to the low point in the late selling movement, and closed not much better. The transcontinentals and the local traction stocks were the principal sufferers. Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western also fell 2½ each; Colorado Fuel, 5½; Brooklyn Union Gas, 9, and General Electric 4. Bonds were active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,470,000. United States old and new 4s and the 5s advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	75¾	So. Railway	32¼
Atchison pfd	9[illegible]	So. Railway pfd	90
Baltimore & Ohio	100	Texas & Pacific	38
B. & O. pfd	9[illegible]	T., St. L. & W.	1[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	111	T., St. L. pfd	3[illegible]
Canada Southern	8[illegible]	Union Pacific	99¾
Chesa. & Ohio	45	Union Pac. pfd	8[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	34	Wabash	21¾
C. & Alton pfd	7[illegible]	Wabash pfd	40
C., I. & L.	4[illegible]	Wheeling & L. E.	1[illegible]
C., I. & L. pfd	7[illegible]	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	2[illegible]
C. & E. Illinois	12[illegible]	Wis. Central	20
Chicago & G. W.	2[illegible]	Wis. Cen. pfd	40
C. & G. W. "A"	[illegible]	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	4[illegible]	Adams	1[illegible]
Chicago & N. W.	20[illegible]	American	1[illegible]
C., R. I. & P.	1[illegible]	United States	[illegible]
Chicago Ter	1[illegible]	Wells-Fargo	1[illegible]
Chicago Ter. pfd	2[illegible]	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	9[illegible]	Amal. Copper	70
Colo. Southern	1[illegible]	Am. Car & F.	3[illegible]
Colo. So. 1st pfd	5[illegible]	Am. C. & F. pfd	8[illegible]
Colo. So. 2d pfd	2[illegible]	Am. Linseed Oil	1[illegible]
Del. & Hudson	17[illegible]	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	4[illegible]
D., L. & W.	24[illegible]	Am. S. & R.	4[illegible]
Denver & R. G.	4[illegible]	Am. S. & R. pfd	9[illegible]
D. & R. G. pfd	9[illegible]	Anaconda M. Co.	3[illegible]
Erie	3[illegible]	Brooklyn R. T.	6[illegible]
Erie 1st pfd	70	Colo. Fuel & I.	8[illegible]
Erie 2d pfd	[illegible]	Con. Gas	21[illegible]
Great N. pfd	18[illegible]	Cont'l Tob. pfd	11[illegible]
Hocking Valley	6[illegible]	Gen. Electric	27[illegible]
Hock. Val. pfd	8[illegible]	Glucose Sugar	3[illegible]
Illinois Central	13[illegible]	Hocking Coal	1[illegible]
Iowa Central	3[illegible]	Int'l Paper	2[illegible]
Iowa Cen. pfd	7[illegible]	Int'l Paper pfd	7[illegible]
Lake Erie & W.	6[illegible]	Int'l Power	8[illegible]
L. E. & W. pfd	12[illegible]	Laclede Gas	8[illegible]
Louis. & Nash	10[illegible]	Nat'l Biscuit	4[illegible]
Manhattan L.	13[illegible]	Nat'l Lead	17
Met. St. Ry.	16[illegible]	Nat'l Salt	3[illegible]
Mexican Central	2[illegible]	Nat'l Salt pfd	[illegible]
Mexican Nat'l	1[illegible]	North American	8[illegible]
Minn. & St. L.	107	Pacific Coast	7[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	10[illegible]	Pacific Mail	4[illegible]
M., K. & Texas	2[illegible]	People's Gas	9[illegible]
M., K. & T. pfd	5[illegible]	P. Steel Car	3[illegible]
N. J. Central	1[illegible]	P. S. Car pfd	8[illegible]
N. Y. Central	16[illegible]	Pull. Palace Car	2[illegible]
Norfolk & W.	5[illegible]	Republic Steel	1[illegible]
N. & W. pfd	8[illegible]	Rep. Steel pfd	6[illegible]
North. Pac. pfd	9[illegible]	Sugar	11[illegible]
Ontario & W.	3[illegible]	Tenn. Coal & I.	6[illegible]
Pennsylvania	14[illegible]	Union Bag & P.	1[illegible]
Reading	4[illegible]	Union Bag pfd	7[illegible]
Reading 1st pfd	7[illegible]	U. S. Leather	1[illegible]
Reading 2d pfd	5[illegible]	U. S. L. pfd	8[illegible]
St. Louis & S. F.	5[illegible]	U. S. Rubber	1[illegible]
St. L. 1st pfd	8[illegible]	U. S. R. pfd	[illegible]
St. L. 2d pfd	6[illegible]	U. S. Steel	4[illegible]
St. Louis, S. W.	2[illegible]	U. S. Steel pfd	9[illegible]
St. L., S. W. pfd	5[illegible]	Western Union	9[illegible]
St. Paul	16[illegible]	Am. Loc. Co.	[illegible]
St. Paul pfd	18[illegible]	Am. L. Co. pfd	8[illegible]
Southern Pacific	5[illegible]		

Total sales for the day, 682,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	10[illegible]	L. & N. Un. 4s	10[illegible]
U. S. R. 2s coup.	10[illegible]	Mex. Cen. 4s	[illegible]
U. S. 3s reg.	10[illegible]	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	[illegible]
U. S. 3s coup.	10[illegible]	M. & St. L. 4s	10[illegible]
U. S. n. 4s reg.	13[illegible]	M., K. & T. 4s	[illegible]
U. S. n. 4s coup.	13[illegible]	M., K. & T. 2ds	[illegible]
U. S. old 4s reg.	11[illegible]	N. Y. C. 1sts	[illegible]
U. S. old 4s coup.	11[illegible]	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	[illegible]
U. S. 5s reg.	10[illegible]	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	13[illegible]
U. S. 5s coup.	10[illegible]	N. P. 4s	[illegible]
Atchison, Gen. 4s	10[illegible]	N. P. 3s	[illegible]
Atchison, Adj. 4s	9[illegible]	N. & W. Con. 4s	[illegible]
B. & O. 4s	10[illegible]	Reading Gen. 4s	[illegible]
B. & O. 3½s	9[illegible]	St. L. & I. M. 5s	11[illegible]
B. & O. Conv. 4s	10[illegible]	St. L. & S. F. 4s	[illegible]
Can. So. 2ds	10[illegible]	St. L., S. W. 1s	[illegible]
C. of Ga. 5s	10[illegible]	St. L., S. W. 2ds	7[illegible]
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	7[illegible]	S. A. & A. P. 4s	[illegible]
C. & O. 4½s	10[illegible]	So. Pacific 4s	[illegible]
C. & Alton 3½s	8[illegible]	So. Railway 5s	1[illegible]
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	9[illegible]	T. & P. 1sts	1[illegible]
C., M. & St. P. 4s	11[illegible]	T., St. L. & W.	[illegible]
C. & N. W. 7s	13[illegible]	Union Pacific 4s	10[illegible]
C., R. I. & P.	10[illegible]	U. P. Conv. 4s	10[illegible]
C. C. C. & St. L.	10[illegible]	Wabash 1sts	11[illegible]
Chicago Ter. 4s	8[illegible]	Wabash 2ds	11[illegible]
Colo. & So. 4s	8[illegible]	Wabash Deb. B.	6[illegible]
D. & R. G. 4s	10[illegible]	West Shore 4s	11[illegible]
Erie prior lien 4s	9[illegible]	W. & L. E. 4s	9[illegible]
Erie Gen. 4s	8[illegible]	Wis. Cen. 4s	8[illegible]
Fort Worth 1sts	10[illegible]	Cont'l Tob. 4s	6[illegible]
Hock. Val. 4½s	10[illegible]		

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd	9[illegible]
Call loans	4@5	West'house Com.	7[illegible]
Time loans	4½@5	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	1[illegible]
Atchison 4s	102	Allouez	4
Gas 1st	[illegible]	Amalgamated	70
Mex. Cen. 4s	8[illegible]	Baltic	4[illegible]
N. E. G. & C.	5[illegible]	Bingham	2[illegible]
Railroads—		C. & Hecla	[illegible]
Atchison	7[illegible]	Centennial	1[illegible]
Atchison pfd	9[illegible]	Dominion Coal	4[illegible]
Boston & Albany	2[illegible]	Franklin	1[illegible]
Boston & Maine	19[illegible]	Isle Royale	2[illegible]
Boston Elevated	16[illegible]	Mohawk	3[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2[illegible]	Old Dominion	2[illegible]
Fitchburg pfd	14[illegible]	Osceola	6[illegible]
Union Pacific	9[illegible]	Parrot	3[illegible]
Mexican Central	2[illegible]	Quincy	1[illegible]
Miscellaneous—		Santa Fe Copper	3[illegible]
Am. Sugar	11[illegible]	Tamarack	2[illegible]
Am. Tel. & Tel.	16[illegible]	Trimountain	7[illegible]
Dom. I. & S.	2[illegible]	Trinity	1[illegible]
Gen. Electric	277	United States	1[illegible]
Mass. Electric	3[illegible]	Utah	2[illegible]
Mass. Elec. pfd	9[illegible]	Victoria	5
United Fruit	9[illegible]	Winona	2
U. S. Steel	4[illegible]	Wolverine	5[illegible]

*Ex-dividend.

London Commercial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Lord Kitchener's South African successes helped the general tone of the stock market today, but American shares were still erratic. The professional contingent is holding off, and in the mean time prices move within narrow limits. Quotations at the opening were a shade above parity, dipped on New York weakness, and partially rallied on the curb. Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the strongest features. The account is insignificant. Rio Tintos sold at 43¾ and copper at £54 the ton, cash and futures. The market is still inclined to the belief that the Rothschilds are making terms for a reduction of the output, but members of the firm are as close as oysters when questioned. Call, futures and discounts are all 3½ per cent., while Paris and Berlin exchange is unchanged."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Close—Money on call was strong at 4@10 per cent.; last loan, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ for demand, and at 4.83@4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84@4.84 and 4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83. Bar silver, 54⅝. Mexican dollars, 43½. Bonds, government, strong; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $170,473,889; gold, $114,714,986.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. today.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Consols, 92¼; silver, 25 1-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Universal selling in grain today placed the control of the markets in the hands of the bears, and practically routed the big bull campaign that has terrorized shorts for the past week. Liquidation and short selling enough to press prices down 3¼ cents tells the day's story in wheat. Support was lacking, so far as country buying was concerned, and even a large number of the country holders who helped prices upwards last week were now unloading. Commission houses took advantage of a fair advance from yesterday's prices at the opening, and deluged the pit with selling orders. Cables were the only bull influence, and these were but a small factor. May opened ¼ to ¾ up to a shade lower at 82¼@82¾, and at once started on the downward slide. Several bearish conditions were present to help the slump. Receipts were liberal, both Northwestern and primary. Clearances were small, and the cash demand was only moderate. There was a rapid run of fluctuations, but by noon prices had touched 79¾, almost 4 cents loss since Monday. At such declines shorts covered well for profits, and at the close May reacted slightly, but closed very weak, 1¾ lower at 80¼@80⅜. Business in corn was less heavy than in wheat, but the tendency favored the bear side. The close was weak, with May 1c lower than yesterday at 68¼. Oats shared in the general weakness. May closed 1c lower at 48¾. Provisions were weak, but not so much so as grains. The natural tendency was toward higher prices, but the grain influence could not be fought off. Country selling brought some depression. January pork closed 35c lower; lard, 2½c down, and ribs 7½c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	79
May	80¼
July	80
Corn, No. 2—	
December	65¼
May	68⅝
July	66¼
Oats, No. 2—	
December	46
May	48¾
July	43⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 77½; No. 2 red, 80@82; No. 2 yellow corn, 66¾; No. 2 oats, 46¾@47; No. 2 white, 48¾@49¾; No. 3 white, 46½@48½; No. 2 rye, 65; fair to choice malting barley, 58@61; No. 1 flax seed, 1.44; No. 1 northwestern, 1.45; prime timothy seed, 6.40@6.50; mess pork, per bbl., 15.50@15.60; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.85@9.87½; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.40@8.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@9.00; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 9.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@24½; dairy, 15@20; cheese, steady, 9¼@10¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 26@25.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat—December, 79; January, 79¾; May, 80¼@80⅜; July, 80. Corn—December, 65¼; May, 68¼; July, 66¼. Oats—December, 46¼; May, 48¾. Pork—December, 15.67½; May, 16.97½. Lard—December and January, 9.85; May, 9.87½@9.82½. Ribs—December, 8.40; May, 8.80@8.82½. Barley, 58@62.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Another interesting page of the history of the metal trade was made today, when a new low record was established in copper prices at London. Quoted values there declined 12s and closing prices were £54 7s 6d for spot and £54 5s for futures. The local market, however, was nominally unchanged. London tin market was £1 7s 6d lower, closing at £119 12s for spot and £104 10s for futures. The local market, following the break in London, with an additional impulse of larger spot supplies and a liberal amount of tin afloat nearby, was about ⅝ lower, closing with spot quoted at 23¼ sellers, and weak at the decline. Lead was unchanged here and at London. Spelter was quiet and nominally unchanged at home and abroad. Iron was quiet. Pig iron warrants, 10.50@11.50.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat, spot, weak; options closed week at 1¼@1½ net decline. March closed 86; May closed 85¾; December closed 83¾. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Wool quiet. Coffee, spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¾; mild steady; futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher, and the market was steady; January, 6.60; March, 6.70; May, 6.85@6.90; June, 7.00; July, 7.05; August, 7.20; September, 7.25@7.30.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market for evaporated apples ruled moderately active and about steady, without quotable change. California dried fruits were dull, but steady. Prunes, 3¼@7. Apricots, Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 9¼@15. Peaches, peeled, 12@19; unpeeled, 7@10½.

Railroad Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half year on its common stock. This is an increase of ½ per cent. over the last previous payment.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 7000 packages; steady; State dairy, 13@18½; creamery, 16@25½; June creamery, 16@22; factory, 12¼@15. Eggs—Receipts, 5100 packages; steady; western, at mark, 26.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 2 9-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 2 1-32; refined steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Wool firm; Territory and western mediums, 14@16½; fine, 11@15; coarse, 12@14½.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 11.—Credit balances, 1.30; certificates, no bid.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton closed firm, 11 to 14 points higher.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Cotton, uplands, 4 9-16d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Wheat steady; Walla Walla, 61; blue stem, 62; valley, 61.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Wheat easier; blue stem, 61; club, 60.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady; native beef steers, 4.75@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@5.25; Texas cows, 2.00@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.50; bulls, 2.25@4.30; calves, 3.25@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5c lower; top, 6.90@6.56; heavy, 6.50@6.65; packers, 6.20@6.55; medium, 6.25@6.50; light, 6.75@6.40; porkers, 5.60@6.25; pigs, 4.50@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady; muttons, 3.50@4.90; lambs, 4.00@4.85; western wethers, 3.25@3.75; ewes, 2.85@3.40.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300; generally steady; native beef steers, 4.40@7.00; western steers, 3.75@5.25; Texas steers, 3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.75; canners, 1.25@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.55; calves, 2.50@5.75; bulls and stags, 1.75@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5 to 10c higher; light slow; heavy, 6.35@6.40; mixed, 6.10@6.30; light, 5.80@6.25; pigs, 4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, 6.10@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3900; steady; fed muttons, 3.50@3.85; grass wethers, 3.00@3.45; fed lambs, 4.25@4.75; grass lambs, 3.75@4.25; ewes, 2.75@3.20; common and stock sheep, 2.00@3.10.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 1300 Texans; steady to lower; good to prime, 6.45@7.75; poor to medium, 4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.35; cows, 1.00@4.50; heifers, 1.25@5.30; canners, 1.00@2.25; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, [illegible]; Texas-fed steers, [illegible] 6.25@6.60; rough heavy, 6.00@6.60; light, 5.10@5.95; bulk of sales, 5.80@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, 3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed, 2.75@3.40; western sheep, 3.00@4.00; native lambs, 2.80@5.25; western lambs, 3.00@4.10.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; higher; beef steers, 3.75@5.00; cows, 2.20@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 2.75@4.10; stockers, freight paid, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 800; lower; light packers, 6.20@6.25; mixed and heavy, 6.25@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; firm; good fat muttons, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 3.50@4.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat steady; spot weak; barley futures quiet; spot barley quiet; oats firm; hay weak; bran and middlings easy; beans steady; apples easy; choice oranges firm; lemons easy; Mexican limes quiet; strawberries quiet; potatoes steady; onions weaker; green peas and string beans higher; choice poultry steady.

CLOSING PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.50 per bbl.; bakers, 3.15@3.25; Oregon and Washington, 2.90@3.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.00¾ per ctl.; milling, 1.05@1.07½.

Barley—Feed, 75@77½ per ctl.; brewing, 80@85; Chevalier, 87½@1.00.

Oats—Red, 1.10@1.20 per ctl.; white, 1.12½@1.32½; black, 1.00@1.20.

Hay—Wheat, 9.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.00; barley and oat, 8.00@10.00; oat, 8.50@10.00 for wild and 7.00@9.00 for tame; barley, 6.00@7.50; alfalfa, 8.00@10.00; clover, 6.00@7.50; volunteer, 5.50@7.00.

Straw—25@37½ per bale.

Millstuffs — Middlings, 17.50@18.50 per ton; mixed feed, 16.00@17.00; rolled barley, 16.00@17.00; oatmeal, 4.75 per 100 lbs.; oat groats, 5.00; rolled oats, 6.00@7.25 for wood, and 6.00@6.50 for sacks.

Beans—Lima, 4.50@4.60 per sack; small white, 4.25@4.50; large white, 3.90@3.20; pink, 1.80@2.10.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 90@1.05 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.60; Merced sweets, 90@1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 1.10@1.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.50 per 100 lbs.

Various — Green peas, 6@7 per lb.; string beans, 6@9 per lb.; egg plant, 75@1.25 per box; squash, 1.25@1.50; green peppers, 40@60; garlic, 2@2½ per lb.; cucumbers, 50@60 per box; mushrooms, 5@12½; tomatoes, 60@75.

Fruit — Fancy apples, 2.00 per box; common apples, 35; pears, common, 1.00; fancy, 2.00; peaches, common, ——; fancy, ——; plums, common, ——; fancy, ——; pomegranates, 60@1.25; persimmons, 40@60; quinces, 25@50.

Berries — Strawberries, 10.00@11.00 per crate; blackberries, 5.00; huckleberries, ——; raspberries, 4.00@6.00; cranberries, Cape Cod, 10.00@11.00 per bbl.; Coos Bay, ——.

Grapes—Ordinary, 30 per box; Isabella, ——; Muscat, ——; Fontainbleau, ——.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.00 per box; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 3.50@4.00; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.75 per bunch; pineapples, 2.00@4.00 per doz.; smyrna figs, 14@15 per lb.; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 23; seconds, 20; fancy dairy, 19; seconds, 16.

Cheese — New, 12; old, 11; eastern, 13@15; Young America, 12½.

Eggs—Ranch, 29½@31 per doz.; store, ——; eastern, 25.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 13@15 per lb.; dressed, 15@17; old roosters, 3.50@4.50 per doz.; young roosters, 4.00@5.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.50@4.50; ducks, old, 3.50@4.00; young, 4.50@5.50; geese, 1.50@1.75; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 14,780; wheat, centals, 38,742; barley, centals, 4828; oats, centals, 1568; beans, sacks, 40; corn, centals, eastern, 580; potatoes, sacks, 4944; bran, sacks, 635; middlings, sacks, 483; hay, tons, 469; wool, bales, 256; hides, number, 258; raisins, boxes, 2800; wine, gallons, 62,500; brandy, gallons, 1050.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Silver bars, 55; Mexican dollars, 47@47½; drafts—sight, 2½; telegraph, 5.

CHILD STUDY CIRCLES.

The Child Study Circle of Hellman-street school met at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon. A committee reported on recommended changes in the constitution, which were adopted after considerable discussion. Mrs. Prior, the president, read an interesting article on "Child Needs," and Mrs. Pitkin read one on the subject of "Workers Together." Both articles were timely and full of good suggestions.

The Rosedale Child Study Circle met yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Rosedale school. There was a good attendance of members, who evinced much interest in the principal address, "The Boy of the Twentieth Century," delivered by C. A. Kunou, supervisor of manual training in the public schools. An address also was made by Principal Larkey of the Rosedale school. Music was furnished by Miss Gussie Goenig, violinist, and Miss Dede Broneer, cornetist.

The Staunton-avenue Child Study Circle celebrated the last meeting of the year by a social gathering Wednesday afternoon. Members and visitors were entertained by songs, recitations and a guessing contest, all prepared by the children. Miss Milder[illegible] lucky winner of a [illegible] low, and Principal [illegible] dainty lunch [illegible]

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After having treated unsuccessfully for months and without any apparent benefits, to find their trouble due to a morbid condition of the reproductive organs and urethral tract. Upon examination I find, in many cases, an enlarged or swollen gland, which is the cause of constant irritation and prematureness. The causes leading up to these conditions are chronic disorders, social dissipation and excesses. My plan of treatment is to remove the cause and all symptoms disappear and in their stead come health and vigor.

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SAN BERNARDINO.

CITY ABOUT HALF-LIGHTED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] About one-half of the street arc lights were burning last night. The electric-light company, like Poker Davis, is "doing the best it can" to comply with the mandate of Judge Oster, embodied in the temporary injunction issued Saturday. An armature at the power-house burned out Saturday, making it impossible to run both the city and the commercial lights. Last night, most of the commercial lights were cut off, in order that more of the street lights might burn. Mandamus proceedings have not been resorted to, nor is it likely that they will be, as long as an honest attempt is being made to light the streets. The injunction, while operative, has not yet been argued.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. E. Westenfield is visiting relatives at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. A. Swinney has brought suit for divorce against R. H. Swinney.

The case of Bartolo Curiale, convicted of criminal assault upon a fifteen-year-old girl, whom he afterward married, will be apealed to the Supreme Court. Curiale's attorney argues that the court erred in allowing the prosecuting witness, now the wife of the defendant, to testify.

Martha Jane Fowler, mother of George Fowler and C. D. Fowler, died Monday at the home of George Fowler, at Highland. The funeral was held this afternoon.

The Richardson-Shafer damage suit, which was recently decided in the Superior Court, the plaintiff being awarded $475 damages, has been compromised. A motion for a new trial had been filed, but has been withdrawn.

L. F. Cram, while sinking a well at Highland, came upon the skeleton of a prehistoric animal buried 400 feet below the earth's surface.

REDLANDS.

VANDALS IN PRETTY PARK.

REDLANDS, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] It is understood that the Smiley Bros., owners of the beautiful and far-famed Cañon Crest Park, are contemplating closing it to the public. Notwithstanding the fact that signs are displayed in all sections of the park, forbidding visitors to pick the flowers and fruits, people take everything they can lay their hands on. Flowers and vines are torn away, in many cases ruining valuable plants, and this, too, by residents as well as tourists. Special police have been employed to watch the premises, and all picnic parties are forbidden entrance. A few days ago a picnic party not only took many oranges from the trees, but left the remains of lunches, paper and baskets scattered on the grounds. It will be a decided blow to Redlands if this park is closed, as it is one of the most beautiful in the country, and one in which all the people of the city take great pride.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The Redlands Orange Company was incorporated yesterday to handle oranges, lemons, citrus and deciduous fruits, with main office here. The paid-up capital stock is $25,000, divided into shares of $100. The following directors are named: S. H. Westfall, J. H. Westfall, D. W. Fenton, A. Bybee of Indianapolis, and A. H. Mitchell of Cincinnati.

The taxpayers of the Lugonia school district will meet on Saturday evening to consider the buying of more ground.

The Redlands Street Railway has begun laying track on the extension of Orange street to San Bernardino avenue. This section is the scene of great building activity.

H. H. Sinclair and F. C. Finkle returned today from a tour of inspection of the line and electrical power-house No. 3 in Mill Creek Cañon. They expect to have the new station ready by next October.

The president and board of directors of the Southern Pacific are expected here on Saturday on their annual tour of inspection of depots. Last year this depot took the premium.

John H. Fisher will leave in a few days with a number of guests for a short hunting expedition in Bear Valley.

Francisco Martinez, charged with stealing a shotgun from Robert Worthing, was fined $300, and in default of payment he was sent to the County Jail for five months.

Rain began falling here today about 12.30, and promises to be a soaker.

Thieves broke into the residence of T. McC. Todd at Mentone last night, and stole a lot of shoes, clothing and a watch.

RIVERSIDE.

NEWS BREVITIES.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Articles of incorporation of the Rubidoux Fruit Company were filed yesterday. The company is capitalized at $25,000, of which $800 has been subscribed. The directors are Hugh A. Bain, New York; M. A. Murphy, Los Angeles; E. J. Oatman, Dundee, Ill.; F. E. Abbott and L. V. W. Brown of Riverside.

The following thirty names were drawn in the Superior Court today from which the grand jury, consisting of nineteen, will be drawn on next Wednesday: J. P. Hards, Charles A. Hanks, S. L. Alderman, Angelo Domenigoni, B. R. Smith, L. C. Russell, W. S. Ray, H. D. Smohl, C. D. Hamilton, E. A. Chase, H. Gunderson, G. D. Cunningham, Peter Milliken, E. C. Bennett, G. C. Conklin, C. A. Auld, A. H. Jefferson, William Newport, C. A. Reid, T. B. Cole, G. B. Hannahs, O. N. Brant, C. E. Woods, J. P. Thompson, H. Lillie, S. R. Smith, George Riddle, N. L. Dickson and Carl Carlson.

The City Trustees have appointed night watchmen for duty at Pachappa and Casa Blanca during the winter months.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mark Plaisted of Fresno, formerly editor of the Riverside Enterprise, to Miss Minnie Sorenson. The ceremony was performed in San Francisco December 9. About a year ago Plaisted was divorced from his first wife, Sadie B. Plaisted, who is now living with her father in Los Angeles.

Judge Noyes yesterday sentenced Vandevort, the man who stole a bicycle, to San Quentin for eighteen months.

John W. Vankirk died here yesterday, aged 68 years. The funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence on Walnut and Twelfth streets.

Mrs. Flora Sumstock is at San Diego.

Miss Esther Stebbins is visiting friends at Pomona.

Mrs. S. B. Shumway of Galesburg, Ill., mother of Mrs. F. W. Enderly, is here for the winter.

Mrs. M. A. Soper and Miss Lola Soper of Anamosa, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Ida Houston.

Mrs. George N. Reynolds, leader of the art class of the Woman's Club, entertained the members of the class yesterday afternoon at her home on Palm avenue.

Charles Quast was yesterday awarded the contract for putting in a sewer on Orange street. His bid was $2832.90.

L. J. McLeod and family left today for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

C. L. McFarland has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

W. W. Wilson is back from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Hewitson, Dr. Hewitson and Miss Hewitson have returned from an extended stay at Santa Monica.

AN ORIGINAL LEAD IN DOWNEY CASE.

NOW LOOKS AS THOUGH IT MAY TAKE THE TRICK.

Officers Have Been Very Busy and Their Work Has not Been Done in Vain—Arrest of a Suspect Likely in the Near Future.

There is a foreboding silence in the Downey murder mystery. Something is doing. There is a strong probability that an arrest will be made.

The officers are not talking about the case as they did at first. Their naive innocence when it comes to anything about the present doings in the case is amazing. The Sheriff is working hard, but has nothing new. Maj. Gard has been out of the city looking up other matters, while young Roach, who worked on the case, can evidently only recall the name of Downey with a violent struggle.

All of which is because some of the people they trusted at first proved to be leaky.

One of the most serious difficulties encountered in the case rose out of too much talking. Several clews that were thought to be valuable had to be abandoned because they got to the ears of the hunted.

The farmer detectives who were working on the case have caused the officers as much trouble and perplexity as the man who did the murder.

One day two of them found a great clew.

They came to Maj. George Gard and told him about it.

They had found the tracks of a horse and wagon near the scene of the killing. They took measurements of the buggy tires and one of them, to the envy of the other, noticed that the horse had a queer kind of a foot track.

When they told Maj. Gard, he told them that he thought he had seen such a rig and such a horse. He directed them to a barn down the road where he believed it had gone.

They went bumping down the road with a tape measure and visions of the $1500 reward dancing before their eyes.

They found the rig and the horse. The tires corresponded to the measurements and the horse in the stall had peculiar shoes that corresponded exactly to the tracks.

They put the horse's funny foot down on a piece of paper and carefully drew a diagram of it.

After they had gone galloping breathlessly off to town, Maj. Gard came to the stable himself, and harnessed the horse (his horse, it was) into the buggy with the measured tires (his buggy) and rode away.

There have been dozens of just such clews. The Sheriff has kept a notebook of the names of people who have given him straight tips, and the list covers eleven pages of a notebook. The officers have patiently run every one of them down.

Every respectable family in Downey has a clew and a theory.

If all the fatal shots that were heard ringing on the still air of that neighborhood were not figments of the imagination, the murder must have taken a week and the murderer must have fired a fusillade.

There have been enough suspicious tramps seen to have slaughtered all the people in that part of the county.

But now the officers have gone back to one of the first leads. Slowly but surely the net is weaving around the suspect. There is something coming, and that soon.

SANTA BARBARA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Ranger Satterwhite of the Santa Ynez reservation, while in the city yesterday reported grass inches high on Little Pine Mountain. The recent rains were much heavier in the mountains than here. Satterwhite was formally a San Francisco attorney, but overworked and needing open-air life, he day, secured his present position three years the firm gets $37.50 every month. He regained his a month. [illegible] return to his

Dr. Powers believed [illegible] and his wife ten wagons and twenty [illegible] here. would constitute an effective [illegible] in the city system. The cost would [illegible]. He reports [illegible] what it is under the [illegible] mis-

A LARMING CONDITION OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

NOT IMPROVING AS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED.

Worries Constantly Over Affairs of Department and Develops Fever. Tears Bandages From the Wound in the Back of His Head.

A month or two may elapse before Chief Strohm of the fire department recovers sufficiently from the injuries he sustained Monday morning at a fire on Omar avenue to be able to resume his duties, and he may never recover. His condition has become gradually worse, and now his friends are alarmed. Yesterday was the worst day he has had since Monday.

A sufficient time has elapsed since he was hurt to show that he did not sustain a fracture of the skull when he fell fourteen feet from a ladder and struck on his head on a cement sidewalk. The concussion of the brain was, however, more severe than was supposed, and that is now causing all the trouble.

If the Chief could be induced to forget his official business he would improve more rapidly, but his fever has reached such a stage that he constantly worries about the affairs of the department, and asks many questions as to what is happening. The fire-alarm bell in his house has been cut out. One great source of worry to him is his annual report, which was due at the time he was injured, but which has not been quite completed. He had expected much from this report, and it will contain a number of important recommendations.

Yesterday the injury to his head became more painful and his fever developed until for a time he was not aware of what he was doing. He insisted that the bandages were what caused the pain, and seizing them with both hands, he tore them off, thus increasing the pain and doing no good to the injury on the back of his head.

The Chief has so perfected the work of the fire department that it almost runs itself. In his absence and under the direction of Capt. Robert Burns last night the firemen did one of the best jobs of fighting that they have ever done, by preventing a disastrous fire on South Broadway.

Even if he had not been injured about the head, the sprain of his right ankle is so severe that Strohm would not be able to attend to his duties, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to stand on that foot.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN.

Dangerous Blaze on South Broadway Extinguished Promptly and With Small Loss to Owner of the Property.

What promised to be a serious fire was discovered at 7:30 o'clock last night in the two and one-half story frame double dwelling, Nos. 1031-33 South Broadway, and but for the good work of the fire department several residences might have been destroyed. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the cellar under No. 1033, which is occupied by Joseph Allison, who is employed at the Hollenbeck Hotel. In the cellar was stored a large quantity of household goods, the property of a former tenant, and as there was much that was inflammable, the fire spread quickly. In the house adjoining lives J. B. Hawley, a mining engineer, but owing to the prompt work of the firemen, the flames did not reach this side of the building. Both houses were filled with smoke, and most of the household goods were moved out, but the fire was confined wholly to the cellar, and the damage was therefore comparatively small, most of it being from smoke. The houses are the property of William Raymond of No. 1035 South Broadway. The loss will not exceed $500, with no insurance.

At 8:30 o'clock last night the distillate which supplies the furnace in Hotel Nahant, Broadway, near Seventh, overflowed and caused a fire. Loss nominal.

CAUGHT IN TUCSON.

Jim Wilson, Wanted Here for Stealing Large Amount Captured in Arizona and Officer Sent for Him.

Jim Wilson, who is wanted here on a charge of having helped in the robbery of the Escallier dairy of over $500 last July, is in jail in Tucson, Ariz., and a detective will bring him back.

The capture of Wilson is the result of several months' work on the part of the detectives, during which a search was made for the fugitive far into Mexico. Several times he has been all but caught, but yesterday the officers at Tucson arrested him and notified the Chief here. Detective Talamantes started to Sacramento last night to secure requisition papers, and will go thence to Phoenix to have them honored by the Governor of Arizona, and will then bring his man.

The crime of which Wilson is accused was one of the boldest committed in this city in a long time. The information of the police is that Wilson, with Pat Powers, went to the Escallier dairy, having first been informed that the money was secreted in a room. One of them is said to have enticed an employé of the dairy out of the house while the other did the stealing. They disappeared together, but Powers was later captured. He was not prosecuted for the robbery, but in order that Wilson might also be prosecuted he was held on an old "floater" and is still in jail. He denies that he took the money, and accuses Wilson of having committed the robbery.

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The Kidneys

If your kidneys are out of order you don't feel like going to work when you get up in the morning.

Your back is lame and sore, and aches, and your sleep has not been refreshing.

Failure of the kidneys properly to perform their functions often makes a failure of life itself—it weakens all the energies.

Hood's Sarsaparilla contains the best and safest substances for invigorating and toning the kidneys. It was taken by Mrs. V. Kerr of Indiana, Pa., who writes: "I had kidney trouble and took medicine for it without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The swelling in my feet and limbs then began to go down and I am now able to work. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

USUAL EXCITEMENT AT LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

COMBINE'S BIG ENLISTMENT DAY AT BAKERSFIELD.

Many New Companies Enter In—Sunset Railroad Ready for Business—Union Oil Company Building a Refinery—News from Land of the Gusher.

The usual excitement was apparent at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon.

Time for the "call" arrived and only five brokers were present, and Caller Quinlan looked anxiously from one to the other.

The door suddenly opened. In walked No. 6. With the coolness and deliberation born of experience he sat down.

He sat down and began to roll a cigarette; the pulse of the Stock Exchange quickened, and the "call" was on. All went merrily as a marriage bell, no sales being made with great regularity.

Again the door opened and two more brokers entered, increasing the multitude to eight. There was considerable of a flurry at the unexpected rush and suppressed excitement of manner, as the bids and offers proceeded, and when it had sufficiently subsided to give the "caller" a chance to pull himself together, it was found that the sales made during the phenomenal session were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Reed Crude	1,000	$ .34
Westlake	1,000	.36
Total	2,000	$400.00

Bids and offers were as follows: Alpha, 12 cents asked; Aztec, $1.03 asked; Brea Cañon, $3.50 bid; Central, 60 cents bid, 75 asked; Central Point, $1.20 asked; Columbia, 25½ cents asked; Continental, 50 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 45 cents bid, 67½ asked; Fullerton Oil, 5 cents bid; Globe, 15 cents asked; Home of Fresno, $3.25 bid; Kern Oil, $5 bid; Pacific Slope, 2 cents asked; Senator, 65 cents asked; Southern Consolidated, 2¼ cents bid, 3½ asked; Union, $55 bid, $58 asked; Uncle Sam, 1 cent bid, 3 asked; United Petroleum, $101 asked; Whittier, 2 cents bid, 4 asked; Wilson, 6½ cents bid, 10 asked.

Bids and offers for unlisted oil stocks were as follows: Northern Consolidated No 2, 2½ cents bid, 5⅜ asked; Hercules, 10 cents bid, 15 asked; Piru, 17 cents asked; New Century, 3¼ cents asked; Argonaut, 20 cents asked; Pennsylvania, 25 cents asked; Southern California Oil and Fuel, 20 cents bid; Sunset Consolidated, 2½ cents asked; Sunset King, 1⅜ cents asked; Imperial Consolidated, ½ cent asked; Golden West Crude, 4 cents asked; Russian, 5 cents bid; Menges, 92 cents asked; Hub, 99 cents asked; Mexican Petroleum, $12.50 bid, $37 asked; Green Mountain, 15 cents asked; Gold Coin, 1 cent asked; Potomac, 6 cents bid.

Bids and offers for mining stocks were as follows: Arizona Giant, 5 cents bid, 12½ asked; Bisbee West, 15 cents bid, 19 asked; Butte Lode, $24.50 (ten shares;) South Bisbee Copper, 18 cents asked; Arizona and Arkansas Copper, Zinc and Lead, 7½ cents asked; Venture Hill, 13 cents asked; Verde King, 28 cents bid, 30 asked; Red Cloud, 25 cents asked; Loma Verde, 12½ cents bid, 27½ asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Producers' Oil Exchange, morning session, closing quotations:

Home Oil	$2.40	Sterling	$1.17½
Home Oil	2.25	Sterling	1.12½
Monarch	.16	Superior	.10
Oil City	.20	Monte Cristo	1.80
Sovereign	.20	Independence	.68
Sovereign	.21	No. 2	1.50

BAKERSFIELD BUDGET.

COMBINE'S BIG ACCESSORIES.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11. — [From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Many combine representatives are now in this city, meetings of stockholders having been called for dates near at hand. The Brooks companies, Aztec, Central Point, Senator, Toltec and Chicago Crude, have today held protracted sessions. Late this evening, W. S. Porter, leading promoter of the Associated Oil Companies, gave out the information that the combine has received accessions of several of the principal producing companies in the Kern River field, among them being the Aztec, Central Point, Kern Oil, Chicago Crude, Toltec and Senator, each of them allying itself with the association by unanimous vote of the stockholders. At the meeting held today, the action of the various boards of directors in voting to deed the properties over was ratified. The transfer of these properties conveys the land on which are operated the Orient, Kern Oil and Development, Jacilitas, Irma, Moneta, Hawkeye State, Bear Flag, Queen Esther, Red Bank and the Nob Hill. Nearly all the latter-named concerns are lessees at big royalties, and the fact that they will hereafter deliver the landlord's share to the association makes the combine stronger than appears on the surface.

Other companies which were voted into the combine today are San Joaquin, Reed Crude, Canfield, Green, Whittier, Sterling and Alma. This move on the part of the companies is a good indication of the future success of the association.

NEW RAILROAD'S OFFICES.

The Sunset Railroad will be open for business on Monday, December 23. The following appointments have been made to take effect from and after this date: General manager, W. G. Nevin of Los Angeles; general superintendent, A. G. Wells of Los Angeles; traffic manager, W. A. Bissell of San Francisco; general agent, Edward Chambers of Los Angeles; general passenger agent, John J. Byrne of Los Angeles; auditor, J. W. White of Los Angeles; treasurer, G. Holterhoff, Jr., of Los Angeles; solicitor, C. N. Sterry of Los Angeles; claim agent, M. J. Franklin of Los Angeles; superintendent, A. D. Schindler of Fresno; master mechanic, George W. Smith of San Bernardino.

LAWSUITS MULTIPLY.

A suit has been begun by the Kansas City Oil Company against the Tunnel Oil Company, which is considered to be the first of a series for the same cause—failure to perform terms of contract. The Kansas City is itself a lessee, having taken land belonging to the Elwood company, and it is stated that unless the Tunnel company proceeds with its bargain, its own lease is in danger from the original parties. Much liberality has been shown in the oil business heretofore, but it is probable that in self-protection many concerns will be forced to close others out. There is no doubt that many companies have been remiss in the performance of their contracts, owing to the low price of the product, and that they are in imminent danger of losing their holdings.

Warren Gillelen has instituted suit in the Superior Court against Thomas J. Durnand, Gus Derner and the Karma Mining Company for the recovery of $17,500 on a promissory note, and to foreclose a mortgage on property given to secure the note, and to which property the Karma Mining Company claims to have title.

BUILDING A REFINERY.

The Union Oil Company, which not long ago announced its intention of building a refinery in the Kern River oil fields, has begun the work of excavating for its buildings, and is also erecting its loading racks at the side of the railroad. The company designs to put in a plant capable of handling 1800 barrels a day, crude, which it will reduce to asphaltum and distillates, piping the latter to its refinery at San Francisco, where it will be converted into kerosene and kindred products.

BEAUMONT FIELD.

IMPROVED SHIPPING PROSPECTS.

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Dec. 9.—The United States court for the eastern district of Texas, which has been in session in this city, has adjourned without hearing the merits of any of the cases in which a question of title has been raised to lands which have become valuable since the discovery of oil.

James Swayne, acting as trustee for the Hogg-Swayne syndicate, has made a compromise with Annie Snow and has paid her $20,000 for the release of all claims she may have on the fifteen acres, which the syndicate bought and sold out in small parcels to many companies.

It would seem that there is some hope of additional shipping facilities being provided for the oil companies. Reports from the manufacturing centers are to the effect that many cars have been ordered by railway and oil companies, and some of these will be the largest ever constructed. Solid trainloads of oil have been shipped, but the demand for cars is more than ten times the number which can be supplied. Tramp steamers are taking advantage of the conditions, and those which have tanks are heading for the ports below Beaumont.

By far the greatest event in the shipping developments for the week is the sale of the property and business of the Shell Trading Company of England, to the Standard Oil Company. The shell company did not own wells on Spindle Top, and the Standard did not gain an entrance into the Beaumont field by making the purchase. Whenever the company wants to get into the Beaumont field it will have no difficulty in doing so, as both wells and land can be bought. Certain it is that the Standard Oil Company, having control of so many means of transportation by land and sea, can aid or hinder the marketing of the product of the Beaumont field. It is predicted that in two months 250 carloads a day will be going out of the Beaumont oil field by rail, and that the shipments by water will total a large figure.

The transactions in dirt on the Heights are largely confined to the sales of the Keith-Ward company. The smallest patch of ground which has been sold on the hill measured 9½ by 25 feet, and brought $800.

The Committee of Safety, which has had charge of the measures for the prevention and extinguishing of fires on the Heights has had a narrow escape from disintegration, if it has not indeed dissolved. In spite of the fact that the hill has been saved several times by the work of the committee's employés, the oil companies and others are indifferent, and money and moral support are not forthcoming.

TOO MUCH SURPRISE.

Coat of White Paint Put On Wrong Church at Garden Grove.

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Mrs. Belle Young of Oceanside planned a Christmas surprise for the pastor and congregation of the Garden Grove Baptist Church, by hiring Santa Ana painters to apply a fine white coat to the interior of the building. The surprise is indeed great, but it strikes the wrong congregation, and there is trouble in the air.

Yesterday John Hill, janitor of the Methodist Church, found the interior of that edifice, which had been carefully stained the natural dark color of the woodwork, white as the driven snow. Rev. Mr. Barton, the pastor, knew nothing about it, the trustees were seen, and they were even more surprised, and the mystery deepened.

Excitement spread over the town, and rumors and conjectures flew thick and fast. Some held that persons bitterly antagonistic to Methodism were responsible, and others that it was a joke, or intended as such. But it had been done by daylight, openly and well, and it was difficult to conceive why anybody should thus deliberately ruin the beautiful church and its harmonious furnishings, of which the congregation was proud.

The painters made a mistake!

They have not been seen in Garden Grove since.

Everybody is wondering how the unfortunate affair will terminate, and who will be held responsible for the damage.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Ruskin Art Club.

Mrs. D. C. Harber led the Ruskin Art Club yesterday in the study of the art environment of the tenth and eleventh centuries, continued from last week. Venice formed one of the chief subjects of discussion, the club entering into a very thorough examination of the architecture of St. Mark's from the historic point of view. Mrs. J. A. Walls discussed the Cluniac Reformation in France, and Miss Leroy gave an able and comprehensive account of the development of the Moslem power in Spain from the time of Abder Rahman to the death of Alhansor in 1002.

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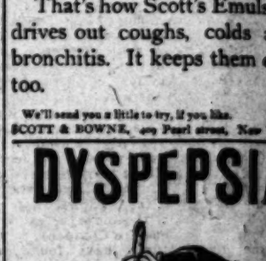

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Some people may doubt this, but it does not alter the facts one bit. If you have such complaints don't fail to one talk you out of buying Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover. Take no substitute. Congress was appealed to, the government bought it, campers must not occupy the reservation. As the Mount Lowe company made its improvements before the order was made, it was not ousted.

THANKS TO BOND.

The good effects of the bond issue are already felt, by the real estate agents at least. Charles L. Weed sold to B. O. Kendall land 150 feet on North Raymond avenue between Union and Holly streets, west side of the avenue. On the north side of the street, directly east of the above, Kendall has purchased four lots from E. V. Jackson of Los Angeles. The price paid has not been announced, but have the purchasers declared their intentions as to improvements.

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PASADENA BREVITIES.

Grand Chancellor L. S. Cate of the Knights of Pythias, who visited last night by the grand officers, today shown about town by Chancellor Wright and Councilman Thomas. Mr. Calkins comes from Nevada, where he is one of the proprietors of the Evening Transcript.

The police arrested a queer character today, one J. W. Jones, who claims to have been an editor of several newspapers. He was doing a little begging, and during the practice of his queer ways and independence offended a citizen. "Saunders' Day" was celebrated at Throop Institute today with a fine programme, including music by the Mandolin Club, recitations, songs, etc., by Miss June Chapin, organ solo by Hornby and a tableau presented by several of the students. Grand Commandar George H. Thomas of San Francisco was here for the Knights Templars tonight. Mrs. H. S. Van Schaick has been ill, and her friends stated tonight that she is not expected to live.

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PASADENA ICE TRUST WILL BE BROKEN.

FACTORY WILL PUT WAGONS OUT TO DO RETAILING.

Death of Mrs. O. F. Weed—Tournament of Roses Progress—Sturtevant's Camp Will Be Abandoned—Bonds Election Revives Real Estate.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 39 South Raymond avenue, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The ice combine between the Pasadena Ice Company, which manufactures the article, and the National and Union companies, which sell it to the retail trade, has been broken. After January 1 the Pasadena Ice Company will put wagons in the field and retail the ice it manufactures, and will cut away from the local retailers, the Union and the National.

The reason of this move, as explained by the Pasadena Ice Company, is that the manufacturers have found they made a mistake in agreeing to keep out of the retail trade, as they did, with the understanding that the retailers would buy their output. The retailers have found themselves unable to handle all the output, which is about fifteen tons daily. The Pasadena Ice Company became aware of its mistake within a month of its contract, it says, and at once served the necessary ninety days' notice that it would cut loose. It promises that the price of ice will be lowered.

DEATH OF MRS. WEED.

Mrs. O. F. Weed died today at the Highland State Hospital, where she was taken several months ago. Mrs. Weed was the wife of Judge O. F. Weed, a prominent citizen, now a member of the Board of Fire, Park and Police Commissioners. Judge Weed himself is just recovering from a severe attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Weed was 52 years of age, and had resided here twelve years. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, No. 385 North Raymond avenue.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

The directors of the Tournament of Roses Association will let the contract tomorrow for the building of a grand stand on the park tract, California street and Wilson avenue, where the Stanford-Michigan football game will be played New Year's afternoon. This grand stand will seat 3000 people. It will be 300 feet long, the field being 330 feet long. General admission to the grounds will be $1, grand-stand seats 50 cents to $1 extra. At the foot of the grand stand there will be two rows of boxes, the full length of the stand, in all sixty boxes, which will seat eight people each, and for which $20 per box will be charged. Pasadena school children will be admitted to the grounds for 50 cents, and all other children under 12 years of age will be admitted the same. Tomorrow the schools will be visited and tickets will be given to the principals for distribution among the pupils. These tickets will entitle the children to the half-rate.

The grading of the grounds will begin today. The fence is being built and the electric railway will be finished to the grounds by the first of the week. The Yale and Michigan alumni of this section have each reserved seats for the floral fete, and the Chicago Society will send a delegation of 100. Stanford people have also secured 100 seats for the game, and a delegation of 200 people is expected from San Francisco.

LAST OF STURTEVANT'S.

Sturtevant's camp, where so many people of Southern California have spent pleasant days, will be abandoned. The deal by which W. M. Sturtevant leases Martin's camp, or Wilson's Rest Park, has been consummated. Sturtevant will move his outfit to the new park, and must abandon the old camp ground. It is the order of the government. Congress was appealed to in vain, the government holding that campers must not occupy the forest reservation. As the Mount Wilson company made its improvements before the order was made, it cannot be ousted.

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POMONA.

HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT.

POMONA, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] An interesting experiment in the application of hypnotism to the treatment of diseases of the body is conducted here by Dr. Alex J. McIvor Tyndall, the patient being Miss Retta Farnsworth, a great sufferer from chronic inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Farnsworth is a guest at Keller's Hotel, having come to California from Scranton, Miss., a while ago for her health in company with a lady friend, Dr. Lida Green, an osteopathist. Miss Farnsworth has been unable to walk without crutches for some time, and had become despondent.

Last week Dr. Tyndall took the case, giving the patient post-hypnotic suggestions. The result was that she was enabled to take a few steps about her room without crutches. Dr. Tyndall visited her this morning and she again walked unaided. Whether or not any permanent benefit will result remains to be seen. Miss Farnsworth's condition is arousing considerable comment here.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Grand Chancellor L. S. Calkins of the Knights of Pythias, who is now paying official visits to the lodges of Southern California, left Pomona yesterday afternoon for Pasadena, after an enjoyable visit here. Mr. Calkins lives at Nevada City, where he is proprietor of the Nevada City Transcript and also postmaster. He is an old friend of Frank H. Hyatt, supervising principal of the Pomona schools.

H. P. Wilkinson, J. R. Yost, G. H. Waters, C. G. George, H. B. Miller, C. M. Boggess and W. F. Hansford have been elected members of the Board of Trade.

Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge, No. 183, I.O.O.F., last evening elected Miss Jaline Bailey, Noble Grand; Miss Elizabeth McQuitty, Vice-Grand; Miss Julia Steffa, Recording Secretary; Miss Ella Bailey, Financial Secretary; Mrs. C. Stout, Treasurer. Miss Crowl, the District Deputy, was present from Chino. The lodge is filling a large box for Christmas to be sent to the I.O.O.F. Orphans' Home at Gilroy. Friday and Saturday evenings the play "A Noble Outcast" will be given.

Tomorrow evening Southern California Commandery, Knights Templar, will receive an official visit from Grand Commander George B. McKee of San José and his suite, composed of Eminent Sir George Sinsabaugh of Los Angeles, Grand Captain-General and Commander Department Three; Eminent Sir William H. Stephens of Los Angeles, Grand Warder and Inspector, and Eminent Sir M. H. Conklin of San Diego. The Order of the Temple will be conferred, followed by a banquet.

The recital given at the Methodist Church last evening by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the southern authoress, and Miss Jessie Cook, harpist, was enjoyed by a large audience. Aside from some negro dialect readings from her own writings, Miss Dromgoole read some selections written by Messrs. Harris and Russell.

WHITTIER.

BURIAL OF MRS. REIDER.

WHITTIER, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The funeral of Blanche Flora Reider, wife of E. W. Reider, was held at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Iler of Los Angeles, assisted by Rev. Walter Dudley, officiating. The pallbearers were G. E. Hull, C. J. Vernon, J. Ira Moles, Cullam Dorman, C. H. Jordan and L. U. McClure. A quartette composed of Mrs. Minnie Lombard, Mrs. L. S. Van Antwerp, Arthur Jessup and F. C. Collins, sang. The interment was in the local cemetery.

LICENSE TRIAL.

The hearing in the cases of R. A. Miramille and John H. Gwin, agent for E. M. Gwin, charged with operating billiard and pool rooms without having paid the $25 a table monthly license required by the recently-enacted ordinance, was begun today before the City Recorder.

BLOWING THE HORN.

The directors of the Board of Trade last evening instructed the Publication Committee to procure 10,000 pamphlets advertising the many advantages of Whittier and to report at an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening.

The Whittier Citrus Association will ship its seventh car of oranges this week.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

RELICS OF A BYGONE RACE.

AVALON, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The workmen engaged in excavating for the new addition to Hotel Metropole are turning up numerous relics of the pre-historic race which once inhabited the island. Mortars, pestles, bones and other things have been unearthed, proving that the site of the hotel was a burying ground of the ancient inhabitants. One of the relics unearthed seems to be of rather an uncommon kind, and while its uses may have been the same as the mortar, it is more like a large platter, measuring 12x18 inches, with a depressed center, very much like a large meat platter.

Loon fishing still holds the board on the wharf, sometimes leading to ludicrous situations, and sometimes to something more serious. The other morning a lot of boys were having fun with the birds when a big black shag, full of fight, was pulled up. He stood the boys off and they kept a respectful distance, as the bird would make a dash for them when they attempted to approach him. Little eight-year-old Jack Trevilla happened to come within range and the shag made for him. While watching the bird and trying to escape, Jack hit the end of the wharf and fell overboard. An alarm was shouted, and his comrades scampered for a boat with which to rescue him, but the little chap struck out and swam ashore before help could reach him, although he had never swam a stroke in his life before.

Gen. A. W. Barrett and wife and Alex Vogelsang, one of the State Fish Commissioners, came over today.

ALHAMBRA.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] At a largely-attended meeting of Alhambra Lodge, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, Neal Sorenson; Senior Warden, H. E. Lawrence; Junior Warden, S. A. Bullis; Treasurer, A. A. Clapp; Secretary, N. W. Thompson.

Alhambra Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers: Chancellor Commander, W. C. Jones; Vice-Commander, F. E. Huntoon; Prelate, Harry Richardson; Master of Work, Dr. F. B. Elwood; Keeper of Records and Seal, Robert Moorhead; Master of Finance, J. M. March; Master of Exchequer, R. N. Richardson; Master at Arms, Jacob Koch; Inner Guard, E. E. Wellfare; Outer Guard, H. R. Townsend. The lodge will entertain the Grand Chancellor, L. C. Calkins, at a special meeting Saturday evening.

ALHAMBRA BREVITIES.

The public schools will close Friday for a three weeks' vacation. Teachers will attend the institute at Los Angeles, opening Monday.

The newly-elected officers of Alhambra Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed Monday evening. A number of grand officers will be present, also officers and members from Pasadena Chapter.

The Bachelors' Club of Alhambra will play ball with the Dental College Club, U.S.C., Los Angeles, Saturday morning, on the Alhambra grounds.

Mrs. M. Collum, while driving near her home at Garvalia, was run into by a runaway team and thrown from the buggy, sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder and ruptured ligatures.

A. E. Walters has returned from the Imperial Colony on the Colorado Delta, where he has sold his lands.

Gail Borden returned Monday from a visit to his mines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, who have been in Washington, D. C., for some time, are expected to return to their Alhambra home before Christmas.

Townsend & Sutton have purchased the Valley Market of William Allen.

COVINA.

SITE FOR A LOCKUP.

COVINA, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The Board of City Trustees last night received offers of sites for a lockup. That of J. L. Matthews for $175, the south thirty feet of the west fifty feet of lot 7, block 7, was accepted. Ordinance No. 17, prescribing sanitary regulations, was read for a second time, and finally adopted. An ordinance establishing fire limits was read for the first time.

SANTA MONICA.

BIG SALE REPORTED.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] A report which is apparently authentic is in circulation to the effect that nearly all of the Senator Jones ranch has been sold. It is reported that all of the immense landed holdings of that ranch, with the exception of some properties within this city, and possibly some other minor pieces, have been purchased by a syndicate headed by R. C. Gillis. The report has set in movement the tongue of prediction and the prospect of the faces of the foothills extending from the ocean eastward being at an early date dotted with suburban homes is receiving considerable attention.

BOHN-SPOOKERY CASE HAS ANOTHER CHAPTER.

COMPLAINT FILED BY MOTHER OF THE TWO CHILDREN.

Serious Accusations Made Against the Husband and Father—Subjects of Controversy Brought to Los Angeles, Accompanied by Spooks.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Mrs. Grace G. Bohn has added another chapter to the trouble over the two children which her husband, John J. Bohn of Chicago, has been endeavoring to take out of her hands at the Point Loma spookery. She has filed in the Superior Court a complaint alleging in substance that he has wholly disregarded his marriage vows, and has studiously endeavored to make her life miserable and unhappy; that he has accused her of unfaithfulness and committing adultery and used vile and opprobrious language, not fit to be set forth; that he has concerted and schemed with her mother wholly for the purpose of breaking down her health, which has thereby been greatly impaired; that she has been falsely accused of stealing his money and of indolence and extravagance; that she has always been a chaste and dutiful wife, and has helped him from poverty to a considerable competency; that he has a violent and uncontrollable temper, is subject to fits of passion, and has repeatedly humiliated her before her children. The complaint also cites the previous habeas corpus proceeding and the present action and prays the court that the plaintiff be given the custody of the children and maintenance.

It is alleged that Bohn is worth $25,000, and has an income of $1200 yearly, while she is penniless. The plaintiff also prays that Bohn be restrained from interfering with herself or children.

The two children were taken to Los Angeles in the custody of the Sheriff this afternoon. F. M. Pierce, Tingley's right-hand man, and Dr. Wood and others spooks, Mr. Bohn and Mrs. Bohn and J. E. O'Brien were passengers on the same train.

LOCATION A SECRET.

The schooner W. S. Phelps sailed from here last Saturday, ostensibly for the Galapagos Islands on a voyage of exploration. It developed tonight that she left in search of a gold deposit at an unnamed point on the southern coast.

F. D. Spaulding of this city said: "The Phelps was chartered from Capt. William Johnson by myself, several of those aboard her and other parties in this city, but whose names I absolutely decline to divulge. I will go so far as to say that we have what we believe to be reliable information relative to a deposit of gold the location of which I, nor any of my associates, will not divulge until we have prospected and secured concessions."

Capt. R. W. Nye, the skipper, is an old whaling captain, and is well known on the coast. Capt. Nye furnished the particulars which prompted and promoted the expedition. On being asked if there were arms and ammunition aboard, Spaulding admitted that such was the case, but only what might be actually needed by the crew for hunting purposes.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

The schooner W. S. Phelps, understood to be on the way to the Galapagos Islands on a trip of exploration, came into this port from sea in distress, having sprung a leak which the crew was not able to locate and stop from the inside of the hull. She dropped anchor some distance down the bay, but will come up to be beached near the Santa Fé wharf tomorrow.

WEE MUST GO.

Two Chinamen, Lum Way and John Chang Wee, were before United States Commissioner Knoles this morning on the charge of entering the country illegally. The former proved to the court's satisfaction that he had been in this country for some time, but claims that he has lost his certificate. He was given until the 26th inst. to produce evidence to that effect and released. Wee was ordered deported.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The El Echo de la Frantera, a newspaper published at Ensenada, remarks with many rhetorical flourishes that the member of the Los Angeles police force and the woman accompanying him who were recently married by contract in Tia Juana by the assistance of Constable Billy Kerrens of San Diego were not married at all, as an old statute has been found whereby such a ceremony is made illegal. The paper says that it will have to be done over again, this time in Arizona.

A serious bicycle collision occurred last evening at Chula Vista. George Rippey and a young man named Lockyer were riding in opposite directions on the same path, and as the night was very dark, failed to see each other until it was too late. Rippey sustained a broken nose, a battered face and severe body bruises, while a number of his front teeth were knocked out. Lockyer escaped more luckily.

A divorce has been granted to Annie M. Brown from Martin Brown. The defendant did not appear to contest. The plaintiff was granted the household furniture, valued at $140, and $20 a month alimony. The parties are prominent and well known. Mrs. Brown acted as queen of the Forester's float in the grand Fourth of July parade.

Rain began falling at 10:30 tonight. It looks like an all-night storm.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 11.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Interest in the arrival of every new golfer is manifested by the players here. Alex. Smith, the celebrated player and instructor, will spend the winter on the Coronado links, remaining until April. The fact of the golf course being the playground of nearly all the guests devoted to out-of-door sports gives rise to speculation now as to the coming tournaments. The first will not take place, however, until after Christmas, on which day the eighteen-hole course will be opened. In addition to tournaments of all players a number of professionals will hold forth, consisting of Alex. Smith, Willie Smith, Willie Anderson, Arthur Rigby and McNeil.

A. E. Babcock left this morning for a business trip to the South.

H. C. Fish of Los Angeles is registered at the hotel.

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MINES AND MINING.

NEW DISCOVERIES OF VALUABLE MINERALS.

MOLYBDENUM AND NITRE DEPOSITS FOR LOCAL COMPANIES.

The First-named Rare Mineral Found by the Mingus Mountain Copper Company—Nitre Company not Yet Organized, but Claims to Have a Vast Deposit.

J. R. Thomas of the Western Mining and Development Company has just returned from the company's copper properties near Jerome—the Black Hills and the Mingus Mountain mines.

Mr. Thomas brings with him some fine specimens of molybdenum, found on the latter property. The rare mineral was taken from a four-foot ledge of quartz, and it is thought it may prove extensive and valuable.

Molybdenum is utilized in steel manufacture, its function being to impart elasticity to the steel, which is usually accomplished by the use of tungstate of iron. It has been found in small quantities in Ventura, Riverside and other portions of Southern California, but not sufficiently extensive to pay for its extraction from the quartz. It is much in the nature of graphite, being flaky, feels greasy to the touch, and of a gray black, metallic color. It looks like lead in the quartz, but is so soft that it may be dug out with the thumb nail.

Should the deposit found on the Mingus Mountain property prove to be large, it will be a most valuable adjunct to the fine vein of copper ore they are opening up.

Frank W. Moore of this city, an experienced mining engineer, has just been placed in charge of both the Black Hills and the Mingus Mountain copper companies, and the miners are at work on good ore veins in both mines, and Mr. Thomas states that they are anticipating the striking of large bodies of ore in the near future.

GREAT NITRE DEPOSIT.

RICH FIND ON THE DESERT.

Rich finds are constantly being made on the great desert lying east of the Coast Range. One of the latest and most important to the interests of the State, is a vast deposit of nitre-bearing ore, lying on the Mojave River, twelve miles from Newbery, a station on the Santa Fé railway.

The discovery was made by a German rancher, by the name of George Zwanzig. The erosion of the Mojave River has exposed the ore body, in places along its banks, to the depth of seventy feet, for over two miles, exposing thereby millions of tons of ore rich in nitre, sodium chloride and sodium sulphate.

The deposit embraces nearly 2000 acres of land, several of the claims having been located across the Mojave River, which will furnish an unlimited supply of water, for leaching purposes.

Among those interested in the property with Mr. Zwanzig are Clinton Johnson, D. T. Cahill, H. E. Young, Henry E. Carter, I. F. Johnson, Peter P. Zinkgraf and Dr. C. P. V. Watson, all of Los Angeles.

Numerous tests have been made of ore taken from the surface of the claims, which have resulted in showing from a trace to 10 per cent. of niter, and as nitre leaches when exposed to the action of the elements, the per cent. will rapidly increase as depth is attained, when actual work is commenced on the ore.

The importance of the discovery will be better realized when it is stated that the great deposits of Chile, which have practically supplied the world with nitre, and from which Col. J. G. North amassed a fortune, are said to be playing out, and that owing to the increased production of powder, nitre is more in demand than ever.

San Francisco alone, it is stated, expends annually over $1,000,000 for nitre, and the money spent throughout the United States for this substance all goes to enrich the coffers of foreign countries. It is used, not alone in the manufacture of powder, but also in medicinal compounds and the manufacturing arts.

After the nitre and other soluble substances have been extracted from the ore, there remains in the residue one of the best of fertilizers, a thing for which the demand is constantly increasing.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	1
Belcher	12	Mexican	33
Best & Belcher	15	Occidental Con	3
Bullion	3	Ophir	67
Caledonia	14	Potosi	2
Challenge Con	8	Savage	7
Chollar	7	Sierra Nevada	5
Confidence	59	Silver Hill	24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Standard	3.50
Crown Point	1	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	4	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	13	Yellow Jacket	5

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Descriptions of our silverware may seem commonplace enough to the casual reader, but when examination verifies and elucidates the statement made you will realize what this assortment means to those who wish to give silverware.

In the jewelry department on the first floor is a choice collection of novelties of all sorts, also the finest sterling silver tableware. On the third floor is a large collection of plated silverware of all qualities, shapes and styles. This announcement cannot do more than hint at the variety.

No Jewelry Store Prices to Pay Here.

Most jewelry stores reap a harvest at Christmas time. It is right that they should. Their business is mostly done in December. It is not so with us. If the jewelry department is quiet in the summer time we can utilize the clerks in other departments. We can use the jewelry space for other lines of goods. We can curtail expenses. When it comes to the busy time of the year we can expand the jewelry department and put in extra clerks. We are not obliged to charge immense profits. A department store profit is sufficient for us. It satisfies us, and it surely should satisfy you. Many prices in this announcement are a third to a half what jewelry stores charge, and we guarantee every article we sell to be exactly as represented.

Rogers' Silverware.

Rogers' best A1 silver plated table silverware for the balance of this week at the following prices. Every piece guaranteed to wear for five years in constant family use.

Rogers' A1 teaspoons, 55c set.
Rogers' A1 dessert spoons, 95c set.
Rogers' A1 dessert forks, 95c set.
Rogers A1 table forks, $1.10 set.
Rogers' A1 triple plated knives, $1.30, plain or satin finished handles.

Silver Novelties.

An immense assortment of solid sterling silver pieces and heavy silver plated novelties are shown in the jewelry department on the first floor. Unique, graceful and pretty shapes, especially desirable as Christmas gifts.

Tooth brush holders. Smelling salts. Violet holders. Tobacco jars. Match holders. Soap dishes. Crumb trays. Cribbage boards. Powder boxes. Tooth powder jars. Mucilage bottles. Shaving mugs. Whiskey flasks. Smoking sets. Flower-pot holders. Bon bons.

Cake Baskets.

A choice assortment of handsomely engraved cake baskets ranging in price up to $4.50; a special value is offered in a satin engraved footed cake basket at..... $1.50

Silver mounted cake and fruit baskets with colored porcelain lining; $4.50 value for..... $2.75

Fruit Baskets.

The assortment ranges from 95 downward; one of the leading values is a fancy beaded edge fruit basket with crystal dish; a very handsome article at..... $2.75

Tea Sets.

4-piece satin engraved tea sets of the best quadruple silver plate; special value at..... $6.00

Another handsome 4-piece tea set has a fancy beaded edge and is of the best quadruple plate, at..... $6.85

4-piece tea set in plain finish; pieces are footed; the best quality of quadruple plate ware made; price..... $10.50

4-piece tea set of best quality quadruple plate, guaranteed for 10 years of continual service; made in two very handsome patterns; never sold for less than $7.50; extra special at..... $4.95

Baking Dishes.

A big assortment of baking dishes ranging in price from $7.50 downward; a splendid satin finish engraved dish, enameled especially at..... $2.98

Water Sets.

Prices range downward from $12.50; the assortment includes plain and satin finishes in a variety of styles and patterns; we can sell a handsome 3-piece engraved satin finish set for..... $8.00

Candelabra.

2 and 3-arm candelabras in best quadruple plate ware, priced from $9.50 downward; a special value we offer is a 3-arm candelabra in handsome scroll design; special at..... $5.00

Child's Cups.

A good assortment of sterling silver child's drinking cups; gold lined and extra good quality; $3.50 down to..... $4.98

Special Price Lots Fourth Floor.

We have arranged several special lots which contain cut price pieces of silverware. Styles are all desirable and good. You can choose from all these lots at the prices and in each instance get an article worth a quarter to a half more.

98c SILVERWARE

Mustard pots with crystal lining, 5¼ and 6-inch beaded trys, six assorted lines of children's mugs, pickle castor with tongs, pair salt and pepper shakers, very handsomely engraved sugar shell and butter knife in lined box, set of six 1847 after-dinner spoons, made of satin-finished heavy plate; also a large line of new patterns in pie knives, berry spoons and satin finished bread trays; $1.25 and $1.35 pieces for 99c.

$2.49 SILVERWARE

Fancy open-edge bard receivers and bon bons, satin and plain finished chocolate pots, 10-inch open-edge satin finished trays, fancy covered butters in plain or satin finish, fancy syrup jugs and trays, fancy Rococo edge bread trays, satin finished crumb trays and scrapers with ebony handles, fancy edge cake baskets; a fine line worth $2.65 to $3.50, on sale at $2.49.

$1.98 SILVERWARE.

Elaborately engraved syrup jugs with plate, fancy patterns of Rogers' best plate, oyster and soup ladles, heavy beaded candle sticks in fancy shapes, 10-inch beaded trays with satin finish, fancy cut bowls with gold lining, fancy nut set of 1847 Roger Bros.' make; some of our best goods, worth $2.50 for $1.98.

$1.39 SILVERWARE.

An assortment of open-edge beaded fancy trays, child's 6-inch large size mugs, fancy pickle castors with ruby glass and tongs, salts and peppers, ¼ gal. glass tankards and water pitchers with silver mountings, set nut picks and fancy silver mounted cracker jars; pieces worth $1.50 to $2.00, on sale at $1.39.

$1.69 SILVERWARE

At this price you can choose from beautiful fern dishes with lining and fancy embossing, fancy syrup pitchers with tray, 12-inch silver plated candlesticks, satin finish crumb trays and scrapers, 10-inch scroll edge trays, set of 1847 fancy-handled fruit knives or oyster forks, handsome bon bons with beaded edge, fancy satin finished tea pots in various shapes and designs; values up to $2.25 for $1.69.

Sterling Novelties 49c.

Heavy sterling articles for all sorts of uses. Every piece warranted; worth 65c to 75c.

Tooth brushes, Hat brushes, Stocking darners, Shoe horns, Curling irons, Nail files, Letter seals, Call bells. Button Hooks, Paper knives, Cream jars, Smelling salts, Mucilage jars, Scissors, Letter openers, Nail brushes.

Salts and Peppers.

Cut glass pattern with sterling silver tops, worth 25c each, at..... 10c

Cut glass pattern salts and pepper shakers; sterling silver tops, large neck; special at..... 19c

Fine crystal salt and pepper shakers in cut glass patterns; large neck with silver collar and top..... 49c

Napkin Rings.

Solid sterling napkin rings in a variety of patterns and sizes; priced from $1.98 down to..... 49c

Large sized engraved napkin rings of quadruple ware; special at..... 25c

Quadruple plate silver napkin ring in fancy designs, satin finish, at..... 35c

Better napkin rings, best quality quadruple plate silverware in a variety of designs, at the end..... 65c

Souvenir Spoons.

After dinner coffees: Sterling silver; old Mission embossed, gilt bowl..... 25c

Sterling after-dinner coffee spoons; Mission bells, and word "Los Angeles," gilt bowls..... 50c

Sterling after-dinner coffees; fish, game and fruit handles; word Los Angeles engraved in bowl..... $1.50

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Warranted Sterling of heavy weight:

Pie knives, $4.00 to $6.00.
Sugar shells, $1.00 to $1.50.
Jelly knives, $6.00 to $6.50.
Butter knives, 75c to $2.25.
Bon bon spoons, $1.25.
Sugar tongs, $1.00 to $3.25.
Jelly spoons, $1.15.
Mustard spoons, $1.15 to $2.00.
Asparagus forks, $3.00 to $4.00.
Toast forks, $4.50 to $5.25.
Preserve spoons, $3.75 to $4.50.
Cold meat forks, $3.00 to $3.50.
Cucumbers, $4.75 to $5.00.

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Set table knives, $12.00.
Set tea spoons, $4.75.
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The Christmas assortment of kid gloves is the largest we have ever owned. It is the most complete assorted stock within reach. We are the largest importers of kid gloves on the Pacific Coast. No jobber in San Francisco imports the number of gloves that we do. Our glove trade is something enormous—the direct result of "quality giving." We have the exclusive sale for several well-known and dependable makes. The following list falls far short of describing our most exceptional variety:

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The "Select" kid gloves are subjected to a process which renders them imperrious to perspiration and very desirable in consequence. They are regular $2.50 gloves but we carry them in black and colors at..... $2.25

Our La Mazeno fine French pique kid gloves in glace or suede finish, come in black, white and all colors. They are made of the best kid skin and are a quality worth $2.00. Our price is always..... $1.65

Ladies' opera gloves of the genuine "Napoleon" brand are here for Christmas. They come in all the evening shades and the newest novelty embroidery, $2.25 gloves everywhere. Our price..... $1.85

Ladies' 2 clasp pique kid gloves in black and colors. Made of good quality kid skin and worth $1.50. On sale at..... $1.25

La Mazeno real French kid skin gloves in all the new colors and two toned embroideries. Sold everywhere for $2.00. Our price..... $1.50

La Cigale real kid gloves come in black and colors, have three beautiful clasps, gusseted fingers and embroidered backs. Our price..... $1.00

Ladies' three clasp real French kid gloves in black and colors. Each button bears the coat of arms of France. Good $1.50 quality for..... $1.15

Misses' 2 clasp French kid gloves in brown, red, mode, tan and white. Pretty embroideries and good quality kid skin. $1.00 and $1.25 gloves for..... 95c

Japanese Dressing Sacques.

$10.00 Garments Offered for $4.98.

These are genuine imported Japanese dressing sacques made like their original counterparts; commonly known as padded sacques. Made of fine Japanese silk on both sides, filled with the finest fluffiest and softest of cotton and quilted all over. These garments were made to sell for $10 and they are worth it, but by buying them direct we can sell them for half price. The combinations of colors are as follows: Pink lined with turquoise, violet lined with white, red lined with light blue, light yellow lined with light blue, light green lined with white. These are the warmest dressing sacques that can be made and they are just as pretty as they can be. We do not believe any other store in Los Angeles has them. Choose the color you like for $4.98.

Millinery Fete

Recent Arrivals from New York all Under Price.
Entire Wholesale Department Transferred to the Retail.

Twice a year we transfer the wholesale and duplicate stock to the retail salesrooms and cut the prices on everything to such ridiculous figures that we sell the hats and all the trimmings inside of a few days. To add interest to this wholesale retailing our New York buyers have sent us a plentiful supply of new stylish pattern hats, the latest winter styles of the east. Every one a beauty. They reflect modes that are seen on New York's most fashionable promenades and drives.

The millinery department will present a most tempting array of ridiculously priced millinery. Desirable goods in every instance. Prices have been arranged as follows:

$10 to $12 Pattern Hats, $4.95

These are all new. About fifty have just been received from New York. Fully 100 are from our own work rooms. A very choice assortment of pattern hats for ladies and misses. The very latest and most becoming styles. Choose from this big lot while they last at $4.95.

$12 to $17.50 Dress Hats for $6.95

This assortment includes many of the most elegant Gainsborough effects shown this season. There is a large variety from which to select. Every hat is a perfect beauty. Qualities worth from $12 to $17.50. Entire lot offered at $6.95.

$10 Velvet Hats, $3.95

This is one of the best values of the whole sale. Black and colored velvet hats in Colonial, turban and toque shapes; also wide brim effects trimmed with silk or velvet and finished with breasts and buckles. These hats are good $10.00 values. We place them on sale at $3.95.

Misses' and Children's Hats.

Children's school hats in wide brim sombrero shapes worth 75c, and mohair felt shapes worth $1.50. On sale at..... 39c

Children's school hats made with stitched brim and Tam crown or with dented crowns. Worth more, but offered now at..... 69c

Misses' school hats made of soft French felt. Wide roll brim trimmed with silk bands, also stitched brim Fedora shapes in black and colors. $3.00 values for..... 95c

An assortment of children's hats prettily trimmed with silk and ribbon and worth $3.00 are selling at..... $1.50

Misses' felt or scratch felt hats in good styles with silk bow and streamer trimmings. Regularly sold at $4.00. Sale price..... $2.50

Misses' stylish trimmed dress hats with a large stitched silk taffeta bow for trimmings. Hats regularly sold at $6.00. Now..... $3.50

Braids.

$1.25 satin straw and mohair felt all-over, 59c.
$1.50 horsehair and felt braid, 75c.
$1.75 and $2.00 satin straw and chenille all-over, 89c.
Mohair braid hat scarfs, 5c each.

Ostrich Feathers.

75c black ostrich tips, 19c.
90c black ostrich tips, 29c.
$1.25 white or black ostrich tips, 49c.
$2.00 white or black ostrich tips, 75c.
$2.50 white or black ostrich tips, $1.19.
$3.00 black or white Amazon plumes, $1.95.
50c 3 black ostrich tips, 19c.
75c 3 black ostrich tips, 29c.
$2.00 3 black ostrich tips, 75c.
$3.00 3 black ostrich tips, $1.19.
$4.00 3 black ostrich tips, $1.95.
$4.00 black or white ostrich plumes, $2.39.
$6.00 black or white ostrich plumes, $2.95.
$8.00 black or white ostrich plumes, $3.95.
$12.50 to $15 black or white ostrich plumes $5.75

Wings, Breasts, Etc.

25c to 75c fancy breast and feather pom pons, 5c.
$1.50 fancy aigrettes, 5c.
25c fancy colored and eagle quills, 5c.
40c black, white and castor feather breasts 12c.
$1.50 to $3.00 fancy sea gull breast and wings, 19c.
50c feather breast, black, white and castor 19c.
75c feather breasts, black, white, castor and gray, 39c.
$1.50 and $2.00 pheasant's breasts, all colors, 48c.
$2.00 long feather plumes, castor and pearl 95c.
$2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 fancy breasts, wings and quills, 95c.
$1.00 black and white quill breasts, 39c.
$1.50 white or black feather breasts, 69c.

Women's Hats.

100 women's walking hats with silk drapes and bands are offered at the ridiculous price of..... 25c

Women's roll brim Fedoras with silk band trimmings. Neat plain styles worth $1.50 for..... 69c

Women's ready-to-wear hats of fairy felt Gainsborough shape with velvet drape and rosette. Well worth $3. Sale price..... $1.25

Women's soft French felt walkers to Fedora and cowboy shapes. $3.50 street hats for..... $1.50

Women's $4 and $5 ready-to-wear hats made of French felt with satin lined stitched edge, also roll brim walking hats trimmed with parrots and knots of velvet. At..... $1.89

English walking hats trimmed with Liberty satin drape and feather breasts and worth $6.50; also Chenille and velvet dress turbans worth $5.00; at..... $2.95

Untrimmed Hats.

50c to $1.50 felt dress shapes, 19c.
$1.50 velveteen turban and sailor shapes, 19c.
$1.50 to $1.95 French felt dress shapes, 39c.
$4.00 tucked Peau velvet dress shapes, $1.95.
Late styles in all colors and black at $1.95.

Huck Towels 12½c.

Extra large bleached huck towels with colored borders and nice long fringe. These are very absorbent and make nice face towels. A grade we sell regularly at 20c. On sale at 12½c.

Outing Flannel 5c.

75 pieces of outing flannels in pink and blue stripes and checks. Suitable for children's wear, men's shirts, night gowns, etc. Well fleeced and worth 8 1-3c. Sale price 5c.

Men's, Youths', Boys' Clothing

For Less Than Wholesale Cost.

We purchased the surplus stock of Hays, Levy & Co., and are selling it at prices which average less than the regular wholesale prices. Most clothing stores sell clothing at a higher profit than our clothing store charges, but we have not based this reduction upon what is commonly charged at retail, but on the contrary the retail values correspond to the prices we charge at other times. We are heavy buyers from Hays, Levy & Co., consequently many of the suits we previously had in stock are like the suits contained in this recent purchase. In such cases our own stock has been reduced to correspond to the new standard of values. Full news of these values has already been published, but we repeat a list of the reductions lest you forget.

Men's $22.50 to $25 Suits for $17.95.
Men's $17.50 to $20 Suits for $14.95.
Men's $15 and $16.50 Suits for $11.95.
Men's $13.50 to $15 Suits for $9.95.
Men's $10 to $12.50 Suits for $7.95.

Men's $7.50 and $8.50 Suits for $5.95.
Men's $22.50 and $25 Overcoats for $17.95.
Men's $1.50 Working Pants 98c
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Pants at $1.98.
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Pants at $2.98.
Men's $4.50, $5 and $6 Dress Pants at $3.98.
Youths' $5 and $6 Suits $3.98.
Youths' $8 and $9 Suits $6.98.

Youths' $10 Suits for $7.95.
Youths' $11.50 and $12.50 Suits for $9.95.
Boys' $2.50 and $3 Suits $1.95.
Boys' $4 and $4.50 Suits $2.95.
Boys' $5.50 and $4.50 Suits for $3.95.
Boys' $7 Suits for $4.95.
Boys' $7 to $7.50 Suits $3.95.
Boys' $10 to $12 Suits for $7.95.
Boys' $5 and $6 Overcoats for $3.95.
Boys' 75c Knee Pants for 49c.

Xmas Dress Stuffs.

The brightest, cleanest and most choice assortment that money, experience and careful consideration of your wants can provide.

75c For Black Peau de Soie Silk—A standard quality of rich black satin finished peau de soie silk with a gros grain back. A soft finished silk that will not mush easily nor split in wearing. 20 inches wide and all silk. Sold at other silk counters at $1.00. Our price 75c a yard.

$2.00 For $2.50 Black Peau de Soie—A handsome quality of black peau de soie with a rich satin finish. Very desirable for street dresses and skirts and very durable for all kinds of wear. All pure silk; reversible, and 22 inches wide. Regular $2.50 quality as a Xmas special at $2.00.

$1.50 For $3.00 Black Brocaded Silks — Cheney Bro.'s black brocaded satins and gros grain silks for street wear. Leaf patterns, large scroll effects, rich floral designs and small figures. Extra heavy quality and 22 inches wide. All other stores ask $3.00 for this same quality. On sale here at $1.50.

$1.00 For $1.25 Black Taffeta—An extra weight black taffeta for skirts or whole costumes; good black, soft finish and full 27 in. wide; the kind that rustles and does not retain dust. All pure silk; $1.25 quality for $1.

$1.00 For $1.25 Black Peau de Soie Silk—This is a soft finish satin peau de soie for waists and full suits. It is full 21 inches wide and alike on both sides. All pure silk; sold up to now at $1.25 a yard. Offered at $1.

$1.25 For Guaranteed Black Taffeta—The celebrated Sterling guaranteed black taffeta for the new dress bottom skirts. A rich black with a beautiful finish. A guarantee woven in the selvage of every yard. If it is not satisfactory it will be replaced. 22 inches wide and all silk. An exceptionally good quality at $1.25 a yard.

$1.50 For 29 in. Black Peau de Soie—A handsome durable satin finished peau de soie of extra weight; very soft and all pure silk. Cannot be matched in the city for less than $2.00 a yard; especially desirable on account of its 27 inch width. On sale at $1.50.

$1.00 For Black Fancy Silks—A grand assortment of fancy silks such as fancy corded taffeta, brocaded openwork stripe taffeta, corded taffeta with figures between the cords, also a large assortment of brocaded satin in large and small designs. All are 20 in. wide; exceptional values at $1.00.